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Sind And Punjab To City's Rescue

Decision To Send 30,000 Tons Of Foodgrains

Removal Of Debris Brings Out More Casualties: Owners Allowed To Visit Property In Affected Areas

KARACHI, April 19: Responding to the Government of India's request the Sind Government is arranging to send large consignments of foodgrains to Bombay. This will, include 10,000 tons of rice and considerable quantities of wheat.—A. P.

OWNERS ALLOWED TO VISIT THEIR PROPERTY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

After five days of the fire in Bombay, citizens who were resident in the affected localities or had godowns or warehouses, were allowed to visit the places and ascertain the state of their property and belongings.

The office of the Citizens' Committee under the chairmanship of the Sheriff was besieged to-day by a stream of anxious applicants for permits to visit the cordoned area. Nearly 900 permits have so far been issued. The permits, of course, do not cover buildings actually affected by fire but those intact in the locality. This process went on till 7 p.m.

Many of those who visited the localities have been able with the co-operation of the police authorities to remove some of their belongings from the areas concerned. A regular stream of porters were to be seen at work, carrying or rolling along bales of cloth, coils of ropes, cases of medicines, furniture of every kind and odds and ends, and taking them away after loading them on to hand carts, bullock carts and lorries which were allowed to come up to the cordon.

With the cordon being slowly narrowed, some of the bolder residents have begun to take up residence in the buildings on the outer fringes of the affected area.

Besides large crowds of people, impelled merely by curiosity, were to be seen gathering around the area and mournfully looking at the remains.

It has been decided to patrol the areas that are still within the police cordon. The patrol will consist of two police officers and a member of the Citizens' Committee.

Various relief plans have now been practically dovetailed. The major portion of the management of the relief centres is being organised by the Bombay Municipality.

RELIEF CENTRES

Apart from the relief centres at Nagpada, Dongri, Dadar, Kumbharwada and Imamwada—the last named being exclusively for women—the Municipality has also opened twelve rest camps in the Municipal schools at Dhobi Talao, Chandanwadi, Null Bazar, Khetwadi, Kamatipura, Madanpura, Byculla, Parel, Kings Circle, Mahim, Sewri and Imamwada. These camps will remain open from 3 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and any stranded person can go to any of these centres where provisional arrangement for food have been made. There is a likelihood of turning the rest camps into regular residential centres.

Each relief centre feeds, on an average, 350 people a day and at present every night between 200 and 300 people take advantage of the sleeping accommodation provided.

Besides the camps organised by the Municipality, there are other centres organised by individuals or public organisations. These centres are spread all over the city.

The authorities of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Children's Home, Matunga, are prepared to receive and maintain in the Home 20 children of either sex and of any caste between the ages of five and fourteen, rendered destitute. Persons coming across such stranded children should get into touch with the Home (Tel. No. 60197).

The newly formed Information centre concerning casualties and persons who have been rendered homeless was opened at the Directorate of Information, J. J. School of Arts, building at 3 p.m. to-day. The office staff visited various hospitals, in the course of the day and information is being compiled.

CASUALTY LIST

It is stated that no complete list of casualties will be available for some time, though it is thought likely that the number of dead will mount as salvage and clearing work proceeds. The task of collecting information from various centres will take some time. But as soon as the work is complete, a comprehensive list of those killed, injured and missing will be released for publication by Government. In the meanwhile efforts are being made to trace those who are still missing. To-day a few dozen more missing persons were traced.

More bodies are being taken out

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Bombay Women's Relief Committee

Women volunteers have been authorised to collect ready-made clothes from the various cloth shops in Bombay North to-day, Thursday. Shopkeepers are requested to respond generously.

Requirements for relief work:—(1) Clean and durable clothes and blankets, (2) Doctors and nurses to help in the medical unit; (3) Housing accommodation; (4) Volunteers.

Office: Vanita Vishram English School, Khetwadi.

EXPLOSION BRINGS GOLD BAR HOME

Of all the strange and bizarre experiences that befell citizens of Bombay on Friday, none was perhaps more strange than that of Mr. Burjorji Cooverji Motiwala, a retired Civil Engineer, into whose flat fell a gold bar weighing 28 lbs. valued at Rs. 90,000. It had pierced through the fourth floor veranda and had landed on his own veranda on the third floor.

It bore the mark of the Bank of England and the number Z13256. It was first handed over to the police. It is understood that later, the Reserve Bank of India claimed it and took possession of the bar.

DECCAN SUGAR BEING RUSHED TO BOMBAY

SIMLA, April 19.

Following some damage caused to sugar stocks in Bombay due to the recent explosion, it is understood that 5,000 tons of sugar are being made available immediately from Deccan sugar factories and substantial quantities of sugar will be shortly on their way to Bombay for urgent replacements.

It is also learnt that adequate supplies of gur are also being made available especially from Kolhapur.—A. P.

20,000 Tons Punjab Wheat For Bombay

LAHORE, April 19.—The Director of Civil Supplies at a press conference this afternoon revealed that following last Friday's explosion in Bombay the Government of India had asked the Punjab Government to send 20,000 tons of wheat to Bombay and the Punjab proposed to despatch the whole stock by the end of this month.—U.P.

OVER 200 JOBLESS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A scene witnessed in the city to-day as a sequel to the explosion and fire was when over 200 employees of a well-known firm of aerated water caterers and laundry owners of the affected locality were paid off in an improvised cash office in the Fort.

These men had all lost their jobs as the factories in which they were working had been destroyed completely.

They were given their wages to-day. These could not carry them further than a fortnight.

Several such instances are coming to light as an aftermath of the tragedy that visited the city last week and it is the earnest hope of men caught in these circumstances that some benign agency will find them fresh employment.

FIRE STILL SMOULDERING

A small glow of the fire which is still smouldering was seen in the sky in the direction of the affected area on Wednesday night. The fire-fighting services are doing their utmost to extinguish the fire as quick as possible.

SEVEN MORE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

Seven more dead bodies were recovered to-day from the debris making the total of the explosion fatalities, 347.

The total of the injured persons is 1,606.

Bombay Explosion In National Defence Council

NEW DELHI, April 19.—The National Defence Council met again at the Viceroy's House, says a Press 'communique.' H.E. the Viceroy presided. H.E. the Commander-in-Chief presented a general review of the war situation. During the afternoon, the Hon. Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, who had just returned from Bombay, gave a first-hand account of the fire damage in the port and the progress being made in clearance and restoration of normal working conditions.

The Council also heard and discussed measures undertaken for co-ordination and control of activities in the Calcutt Port and the reorganization of lines of communication into Assam. The present session then ended and the Council adjourned.—A.P.

BHOPAL'S DONATION

BHOPAL, April 19.—H.H. the Nawab of Bhopal, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has made a personal donation of Rs. 5,000 towards the relief fund for the Bombay fire victims.—A.P.

LONDON, April 18: Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes: It seems probable that Neutral Governments will register a formal protest against the restrictions placed on movements and privileged communications of their diplomatic missions in Great Britain.

BATTLE FOR SEBASTOPOL

Soviet Squeeze German Garrison Into 10-Mile Area

MOSCOW, April 19.—"Pravda" said to-day Soviet troops have approached the outer defences of Sebastopol

Fighting has shifted into the town and the arc pressing the enemy against the sea has become shorter.

From Reuter's staff correspondent: All German airfields outside Sebastopol have either been captured or are so plastered with bomb craters or covered by a Soviet air umbrella that not a single plane is able to take off. Sebastopol Germans have now been squeezed into an area measuring barely ten miles each way. Soviet troops have reached the acqueduct south-east of the city.

The next 24 hours may prove decisive in the battle as the Russians are seizing more and more positions from which they can sweep wide sectors of the German defences.

"THE EIGHTH ARMY"— NOT ALL SOLD OUT

LONDON, April 19: The suggestion that when the publication called "The Eighth Army" was reprinted the advisability of deleting certain controversial passages relating to highly placed army officers should be considered was made by Maj. Sir Derrick Gunston (Conservative) in the Commons to-day.

The Minister of Information Mr. Brendan Bracken said that the Ministry did not propose to reprint the booklet.

When asked why, Mr. Bracken replied: "Because I am a most prudent keeper of the public purse. Total printing of this book is one and half millions and so far only 1,175,000 have been sold".

Allies Repulse Four Nazi Raids

LONDON, April 19: Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters: To-day's Allied Communique states: "Our patrols and artillery were active along the entire front. An enemy ammunition dump was destroyed by our artillery.

Yesterday four raids against one of our positions in the Fifth Army Allied bridgehead were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Fighter-bombers made attacks on bridges in Arezzo area and at Narni. Fighters on a sweep over airfields in the Udine area attacked aircraft on the ground. Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat. Eight of ours are missing. During daylight hours under 20 enemy aircraft were sighted over the battle areas.

Indian Army Speaker For America

From A. K. Quereshi, special correspondent of A.P.I. with Indian troops in Italy. Major Mirajud-Din, who will lecture in the United States on the Indian Army's part in the war left Italy to-day for London 'en route' to America. He spent several days with Indian troops in Italy. Major Miraj, whose home is at Dera-Ismail-Khan is a graduate of Sandhurst. Before leaving India he was a Brigade Major of the Fifth Indian Division on the Burma front. He left India earlier this month.—A. P.

Rift In Badoglio Lute

NAPLES, April 19: Marshal Badoglio is making slow progress in his efforts to form a new Italian Government including members of the Democratic Party.

The Democratic Junta, it is known, has not found his proposals for a new Cabinet unsatisfactory. —Reuter.

COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 19: The first war time Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers will take place next month and is not expected to be long.—Reuter.

1,000-BOMBER RAID ON FRANCE AND GERMANY

LONDON, April 19: An Air Ministry Communique states that the greater part of a force of over 1,000 aircraft last night attacked railway targets in France.

Heavy attacks were made on railway yards and workshops on the outskirts of Paris and at Rouen and Tergnier.

Mosquitos attacked Berlin and objectives in Western Germany.

Fourteen aircraft of Bomber Command are missing.

Heavy attacks were made on railway yards and workshops at Noisy-le-Sec. A large mine laying programme was successfully carried out. Yesterday evening Beaufighters of Coastal Command without loss attacked two armed trawlers off the Friesian Island. One vessel was sunk and the other left sinking.

The Paris radio said to-day that Paris suburbs were bombed last night.

HEAVY AIR BATTLES.

The German news agency said to-day: "Very violent air battles were fought to-day between German fighter and interceptor planes and American bomber and fighter formations over the Weser mountains and the Thuringia area. Bitter air battles are continuing."

Marauders of the United States Air Force late this morning attacked military objectives on the coast of Northern France.

Liberators and Flying Fortresses in "very great strength" attacked Kassel and another town east of Hamm to-day, says a United States Communique.

13 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER ENGLAND.

It is now known that at least thirteen German planes were shot down over Britain during the night, states the Air Ministry.

BIG U. S. RAID ON NAZI TOWNS.

The United States headquarters announced: "B 25 Liberators" and B 17 Flying Fortresses of the U. S. Eighth Air Force invading Germany in very great strength for the second time within 24 hours to-day attacked Luftwaffe fighter factories at Kassel, an enemy aircraft park at Eschwege, south-east of Kassel, Paderborn, Gutersloh, Lippstadt and Werl—all of them east of Hamm.

The objectives, deep in Germany, including aircraft factories at Oranienburg and Rathenow, were attacked in mid-afternoon yesterday by army airforce heavy bombers. —Reuter.

MAHATMA'S HEALTH

Directorate of Information, Bombay, in a press note dated 18th April, says:—

"MR. GANDHI'S TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN NORMAL FOR THE LAST 48 HOURS AND HIS PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY."

Questions In Parliament

(From A Correspondent)

LONDON, April 19:—The news about the ill-health of Mahatma Gandhi was reported by the British national newspapers today.

The 'United Press of India' understands that questions concerning Gandhiji's health will be asked when Parliament meets next. The release of Mahatma Gandhi, it is further learnt, will also be requested by a number of members belonging to the Labour and Liberal Parties.

Antonescu Refuses To Seek Armistice Terms

ISTANBUL, April 18: Neutral diplomatic quarters here confirm that the Rumanian Dictator, Marshal Antonescu, has rejected an appeal by King Michael to seek armistice terms from Soviet Government.—Reuter.

Pegging Act To Go

Wavell-Smuts Correspondence And Natal Indians' Deputation Does It

NEW DELHI, April 19.

"The first piece of good news from South Africa for a long time," is a comment heard here on the agreement between the Natal Indian deputation and the Union Government for the removal of the Pegging Act.

It is presumed to be one of the results of the Wavell-Smuts correspondence believed to have been in progress for the past few months. The Indians Overseas Department under Dr. N. B. Khare is heartened by this development at the start of his career under the new name of the Commonwealth Relations Department.

Official quarters stress the following points: By providing for the withdrawal of the Pegging Act, the agreement seems to accept the principle of "no statutory segregation of Indians" for which the Government of India have consistently stood out. This is regarded as a distinct gain. As regards control of occupation of certain areas, no objection in principle has been raised, so long as that control is achieved by the method of consent instead of compulsion and so long as civic and other amenities are provided equally for the Indian as well as European areas.

By giving Indians adequate representation on the proposed board, the agreement appears to meet the Indian case in this matter.

It is pointed out, however, that something more positive than the mere withdrawal of a threat is necessary before the Indian position in the Union improves.—A. P.

Constitution Of Board Of Europeans And Indians

JOHANNESBURG, April 18.—An important decision affecting the Indian Pegging Act has been taken as the result of discussions between the Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior on the one hand, and a deputation from Natal which included members of the Natal Indian Congress. The following official statement was issued by Mr. Clarkson, Minister of the Interior on Tuesday:-

"The Prime Minister Gen. Smuts and the Minister of the Interior met the administrator of Natal, Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, Mr. D. E. Mitchell M.P.C., Senator D. G. Shepstone and the following representatives of the Natal Indian Congress Messrs. A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather, S. R. Naidoo, A. B. Moosa, T. N. Bhoola, Mahomed Ebrahim, and S. M. Paruk, in connection with matters arising out of the application of the Pegging Act in Natal. "Discussions took place as the result of representations made by the Indian Congress to find an alternative method of controlling occupation of dwellings in towns and boroughs in Natal to that adopted under the Act mentioned. It was agreed that the situation would best be met by the introduction of an Ordinance into the Natal Provincial Council. This Ordinance would provide for the creation of a board consisting of two Europeans, and two Indian members under the Chairmanship of a third European who would be a man with legal training. The object of the legislation would be to create a machinery for a board to control occupation by licensing of dwellings in certain areas and application of the Pegging Act in Durban to be withdrawn by proclamation on passing of this ordinance."—Reuter.

"Compromise In Natal"

CAPETOWN, April 19: The "Cape Times" in a leading article entitled "Compromise in Natal" says that the news of the appointment of a joint board is to be read with profound satisfaction by all responsible men and women in the Union.

"We have little doubt that obvious causes for friction in the committee will be resolved by commonsense and goodwill.—Reuter.

Labour Members' Retort To Amery

"Totally Unfit To Hold Position In Govt.": "Flagrantly Contentious Remarks" Against Congress And Their Sequel

"If Mr. Amery does not realise his speech is controversial and if his friends sitting beside him do not realise this, that completely convinces me, he is totally unfit for the position he holds in Govt., said Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Labour Member, in the Commons on Tuesday replying to Mr. Amery's assertion that Congress Leaders were responsible for "mass sabotage activities in India in August 1942".

DEBATE ON INDIA AND BURMA ORDERS

LONDON, April 18.

Mr. Amery told Parliament to-day that the whole campaign for creating mass sabotage and for paralysing the activities the Government of India was almost certainly one for which Congress leaders were responsible.

Mr. Amery speaking during a short debate on the subject of India and Burma Orders which have already been approved by the House of Lords.

The House of Commons adopted these motions after a short spirited debate.

Amery Asserts It

When Mr. Sorensen, Labour, asked if Mr. Amery really suggested that these regrettable affairs were actually instigated by Congress Mr. Amery replied "oh yes, most certainly. The whole campaign for creating mass sabotage and for paralysing activities of the Government of India was almost certainly one for which Congress leaders were responsible".

Here Mr. Amery was interrupted by Mr. Cove (Labour) who protested that Mr. Amery was making a very wide and contentious statement at a time when opportunities of discussing the issue of this magnitude were curtailed.

Speaker's Suggestion

The Speaker of the House suggested that the debate should, if possible be confined to the resolutions. The general situation could be left over until another opportunity. He said "we don't want to discuss general situation in India to-night". The speaker declared adding "I think Mr. Amery is following a wise course if he says we should have a full day for debate on India."

Mr. Amery said he thought it necessary to remind the House that the situation which led to the proclamations originally had not altered and that difficulties in the way of resumption of self-Government in those provinces still continued.

Mr. Amery continuing said: "Therefore very reluctantly we are compelled for another twelve months or at any rate for the time being to ask for the promulgation of these resolutions. I hope, therefore that on the understanding that there is to be a full debate in which broad constitutional issues will come before the House—and I did not mean to raise controversial spirit just now —we may get through these resolutions without undue delay".

Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) thought Government and Mr. Amery had handled the matter in about the worst possible way he could imagine. He said, Mr. Amery had made one of the most provocative speeches on the Indian situation he had ever had the misfortune to listen to in the House (cry of nonsense).

"Totally Unfit"

Speaking with some heat, Mr. Lawrence added "if Mr. Amery does not realise his speech is controversial and if his friends sitting beside him do not realise it, that completely convinces me, he is totally unfit for the position he holds in Government.

I say that after very great consideration because the fact that ..Mr. Amery does not realise that things which he has been saying are controversial and likely to arouse fierce feeling in India only proves he does not understand the psychological reactions which lie behind this tragedy which is going on at the present time".

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative) energetically criticised Mr. Lawrence's remarks which he described as astounding. I am sure he will regret the violent attack he made on Mr. Amery (Cries of yes and no).

"I challenge him to say that Mr. Amery said which departed from a bare statement of fact—he cannot answer".

Mr. Lawrence replied that Mr. Amery's whole speech was based upon attacking Congress leaders which was unhelpful.

Mr. Nicholson: It was a plain statement of the actions of Congress. If that is an attack on Congress, Congress is responsible for that. Mr. Nicholson who paid a warm tribute to Mr. Amery's work for India said he protested vehemently against Mr. Lawrence's attacks. "I feel in such extraordinary mad temper about it that I shall not say any more".

Mr. Sorensen said, he entirely disagreed that the disturbances were instigated by Congress.

There was no evidence that they were. He described Mr. Amery's remarks about totalitarianism in the Indian Congress as flagrantly contentious.

Despotic Govt.

Mr. Sorensen said that whatever one thought of Congress it was a shocking state of affairs that for the third time in five out of 11 provinces in British India including the most important provinces of Madras and Bombay, the House was to accept what virtually was despotic Government at a time when the Allies were waging a prolonged war for the reverse principles.

Mr. Graham White (Liberal) hoped an effort would be made to escape from the chains which bound Indian discussions in the Commons.

"We need a new outlook and a new spirit. In the forthcoming debate, I hope we shall escape from the shadows of the past," he declared.

Mr. Harvey (Independent) supported Mr. Graham White in this. Mr. Graham White said, Mr. Amery's speech was not one of a tyrant. If he wanted to impose alien rule on India he would not have introduced these provisions 'very reluctantly.' Mr. Amery, he said, had re-emphasised Sir S. Cripps' great offer. "That is a great thing we cannot re-emphasise too much," he declared

Amery's Reply

Replying to the debate Mr. Amery said, "I would like to echo the appeal made by Mr. Graham White that when we come to a full discussion of these matters we should look less to what he truly called threadbare discussions of the past than to the immense opportunities and possibilities which the future will bring to India.

Five Orders relating to the India and Burma Order were approved by the House. Mr. Amery agreed with several members that the subject of Burma deserved more attention of the House than hitherto. He associated himself with their request which would have to be made to the proper quarters that part of a day should be devoted to the debate on Burma. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

EWEDISH PARLIAMENT APPROVES IT

STOCKHOLM, April 19—The Swedish Government's decision formally to reject the Anglo-American demand for the stoppage of exports of ball-bearings to Germany was unanimously approved by the Swedish Parliament meeting in a secret session to-day according to an usually well-informed political observer. No vote was taken but unanimity appeared in short speeches of the representatives of different political parties.—Reuter.

U. S. CITIZENSHIP FOR INDIANS

WASHINGTON, April 19.

Indian nationals will, for the first time, be able to become citizens of the United States if a Bill shortly to be considered by the Senate and the House of Representatives passes all its stages.

The Bill "to authorise naturalisation and admission to the United States under quota of eastern hemisphere Indians" will allow 75 Indian nationals to enter the United States annually and to apply for naturalisation.

In view of the repeal by Congress last December of the Chinese exclusion acts, it is not expected that this proposed legislation will meet with any serious obstacle."

The Nationality Act of 1940 at present makes nationals of India ineligible for citizenship. Under application of the Immigration Act 1924 only tourists, students and visitors may enter the United States and only as non-quota immigrants. Businessmen enter the country only as visitors and have to renew their visas periodically. At present about 4,000 nationals of India are now in the United States and at no time have there been more than 6,000.

Supporters of the bill in the Congress point out that besides the moral grounds widely put forward by the Press recently the passage of the measure would deprive the Japanese of one of their favourite items in their constant propaganda theme of racial discrimination.

In the bill the "Eastern Hemisphere Indian" means a person who is as much as one half of eastern hemisphere Indian race and not as much as one half of a race ineligible to citizenship.

More Active War Against Japan

LONDON, April 19: Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield said in London to-day that the number of sinkings under convoy had been reduced to one in one thousand. "We are planning for a more active war against Japan", he added.—Reuter.

LONDON: United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius on Tuesday called on the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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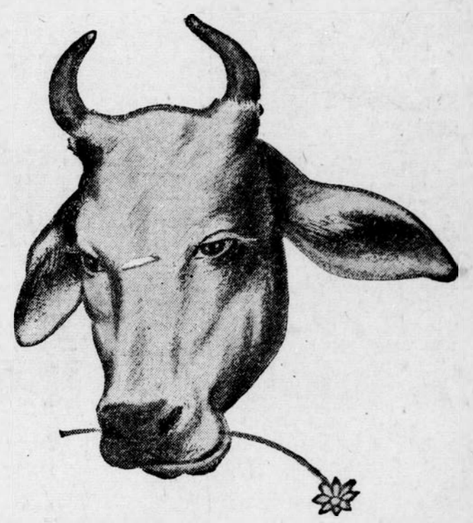

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PROBLEMS OF MUSLIM EDUCATION

Sir Azizul Haque's Call For Planning Future

Sir M. Azizul Haque, presiding over the All-India Muslim Educational Conference at Jubbulpore said:

As you are aware, the Central Advisory Board of Education has prepared a post-war plan of Indian education. It is still merely an outline of the future plan, but it is in the interest of every one that the report should be carefully studied by all interested in the future of education in this country. Much will no doubt depend upon the manner in which the scheme is taken up by the provinces or by the Centre. But it is time that we should try to find out its ultimate or possible effect on the community as a whole having regard to our special problems so that we may formulate our own views about the scheme as soon as possible.

Time has also come when we must try to gather together youngmen of talent and merit to undertake scientific and technical investigations and researches, and for this purpose, there must be at least one institution offering facilities to the Muslim students and research workers for the highest scientific, technical and industrial studies and researches. It should be fully equipped, and adequately staffed and I have no doubt in me that if such an institution is started, Muslim students will soon be able to make their mark in highest scientific and industrial researches and studies. India of the future will so much depend for economic welfare and industrial reconstruction of the country and for the betterment of the living conditions of her people upon the result of scientific and technological studies and researches, that it is time that we should try to arrange for adequate participation of Muslim students, teachers and research workers in this field.

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

For some time past the need of such an institution has been keenly felt and the question was recently discussed at Delhi by a committee consisting of Professor A. V. Hill, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Sir J. C. Ghosh, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Dr. Salimuzzaman Siddiqi, Dr. M. A. Hamid, Dr. Wali Mohammad, Mr. Kholam Mohammad, Finance Minister, Hyderabad (Deccan), Mr. Zaidi, Prime Minister, Rampur, Mr. Shuaib Qureshi, Minister, Bhopal with myself as Chairman. All the members attended the meeting except Dr. Wali Mohammad, who could not come owing to his examination engagements. The committee unanimously came to the conclusion that an institution called Institute of Science and Technology should be started at Aligarh as soon as possible to afford facilities to Muslim students to take up scientific, technical and industrial researches and for the highest post-graduate science studies. It is intended that this institution should be only a research institution like the Institute at Bangalore and should not undertake any science teaching upto the Degree standard which should be left to the Universities of India. The institution will thus admit students and research workers after they have completed their Science Degree courses or Master-in-Science Courses in the Aligarh University or in other Universities of India. As the proposed Institute will take up research works outside the University Courses, and as Aligarh University has still scope for expansion within the University of courses of studies, and having regard to the limited funds at its disposal, it was unanimously decided that the proposed institution should not in any way be a burden to the Aligarh University Funds. It will be an independent institution with no financial assistance from the Aligarh Muslim University fund and will not in any way be responsible to the University authorities. As an independent separate institution, it will be under the management of a governing body representative of the Muslims of India and specially selected for the purpose. But it is proposed that the Institution will work in close collaboration with the university, and the staff, the laboratory and other facilities of the Institute may be available to the Muslim University to help them in their teaching and laboratory work. The institution as now contemplated will provide highest science training and research facilities for Muslim students in the various branches of chemistry, physics and biology. While the Institute is primarily intended for Muslim research workers, it will also be open to other communities as well. Its location at Aligarh will give an undoubted advantage to the Aligarh Muslim University in the scientific and technical side of its activities, while the proposed Institute will also gain by its proximity to the Muslim University at Aligarh with all its ideals and traditions.

It has been estimated that such an institution should have a non-recurring fund of at least Rs. 10 lakhs and should secure a recurring fund of Rs. 3 lakhs with a sum of another Rs. 2 lakhs in the Reserve Fund, before it begins to function. A committee of experts has already been appointed to draft the scientific and technical side of the scheme, while another committee is now engaged in drafting its administrative and financial details.

DEFECTS OF THE PRESENT DAY EDUCATION

In discussing the problems of Muslim education, we should not lose sight of some features of the existing educational institutions. Emphasis on books and examinations, bias in favour of general rather than vocational, in favour of urban rather than rural background of education, evils of malnutrition and inadequacy of physical training are some of the evils of the present day system. But quite apart from these defects, the Muslim student has in many places to read textbooks none too congenial or sympathetic to the Muslims. A child should not have his early impressions from a textbook not sympathetic to his culture and social order. Either he will revolt against his own surroundings or take the world to be his enemy.

Every step should, therefore, be taken to encourage Muslim scholars, educationists and teachers to write suitable textbooks for schools and colleges and to publish the result of their researches and studies.

I am sure you will agree that time has come for a little introspection and self-analysis on our part in dealing with the problems of Muslim education to-day. In the past we have depended too much on Government and the authorities in power. We have not done as much as we could with a little reliance on ourselves. We have too often played the role of barren critics with little or no faith in our capacity to build. We have often made elaborate plans and schemes, but have we always followed them up?

RELIEF FOR CITY FIRE VICTIMS

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from the wreckage of buildings in the affected area and as they are in a highly decomposed state the authorities feel that waiting indefinitely for identification would be of no avail.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate or the Coroner will, however, view the bodies on the spot or before they are directly removed to the burial grounds. Municipal lorries were requisitioned to remove the bodies to a distant place of burial.

Suburban Service

The disorganisation of the suburban railway service was first almost set aright on Tuesday and the trains on the mainline were arriving and leaving according to schedule. The service on the other line had not, however, fully been restored. Trains between Sandhurst Road and Bandra and Thana were running and those having passes for those line were allowed to travel up to Sandhurst Road by the mainline and there change over to the other line.

Volunteers of the Bombay Women's Relief Committee were busy to-day going round collecting ready-made clothing both from homes and shops, and distributing them among the needy at the various relief centres.

The Fund started for giving relief to the sufferers has been having an encouraging response. Donors should note that the Fund is called the "Citizens' Emergency Relief Fund." Cheques may be drawn on and contributions sent in that name to the Central Bank of India, who are the treasurers.

A Telegraph Notification states: Owing to the evacuation of certain areas affected by the recent explosion, difficulty is being experienced to effect delivery of telegrams intended for residents of the said areas.

Public is hereby advised to enquire from their respective posts and telegraph offices if any telegrams are awaiting delivery for them, as all undelivered telegrams are retained at the respective offices, for this purpose.

G. O. C.'s Tributes To Services

BOMBAY, April 19.—Lt.-Gen. Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, G.O.C., Southern Army, to-night praised the work of the thousands of servicemen who are engaged on salvage work on the scene of the Bombay fire, writes a military observer.

The G.O.C. was accompanied by Maj-Gen. C. E. R. G. Alban, Commander, Bombay. For several hours they watched Indian troops at work with bulldozers and other heavy equipment clearing sites and repairing installations.

Maj.-Gen. Alban has drawn the attention of the G.O.C. to the tireless work of the voluntary service canteens throughout the fire.

Indian engineers and Indian Ordnance units have already cleared large areas. They are working night and day to free the sites of debris.

It is now clear that, apart from the commercial property which was saved as a direct result of the servicemen's work, a very large quantity of personal, private and domestic chattels were salvaged by the troops. As the civilians evacuated from the fire area streamed back to their homes to-day they were able to see for themselves the part which the services played in protecting their property.

At several points to which civilians are now being admitted through the police cordon the army is still at work.

A party of soldiers carried the bundles of a group of Indian women whose home, sandwiched between two gutted office blocks, was miraculously still intact.—A.P.

No Reduction In Rations

BOMBAY, April 19.—That it was not proposed to alter the quantum of the ration for the Bombay city and the Bombay suburban districts in spite of the loss of foodgrains as a result of the explosions last week, was revealed at a special meeting of the Food Advisory Council held this evening in the Secretariat, Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, presiding.

The Council was informed of the approximate figures of foodgrains lost as a result of the explosions and of the very prompt arrangements made by the Government of India to replace the stocks of foodgrains originally estimated as lost.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Thursday, May, 4.—United Press.

FREE KITCHENS

SHREE CUTCHI LOHANA RELIEF CENTRE, RAMBAUG-MATUNGA

With a view to render help to the victims Shree Cutchi Lohana Sahakari Mandal and other Mandals have started free kitchens, free clothing and free lodging for those who need the same at Rambaug, Lakshminarayan Lane, Matunga (G.I.P. Rly.) Telephone No. 60341.

Relief Activities In Suburbs

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar writes:

Soon after the calamity people from the affected areas began pouring into the suburbs. About six thousand persons from the Mandvi area mostly middle class went to Ghatkoper. The workers and others from Ghatkoper got the three schools opened for their accommodation and private households also provided accommodation to these unfortunate families.

There was a rush of labourers from the dock areas who wanted to get out of Bombay on foot by the Agra Road. Ghatkoper workers opened a kitchen for them at the Hindu Sabha Hall. The kitchen served food to about a thousand persons twice daily. The kitchen is still running. Vile Parle has been running a second centre for about 500 persons, where food and lodging is provided for the refugees. A third kitchen was opened at Khotwadi and Agripada in Santacruz, where about 300 people are being served. In Khar arrangements have been made to give rations to about a hundred persons who have found accommodation in Kherwadi and Khar village. Danda has made arrangements for about a hundred persons. A good many more families have been accommodated in private families in all the other suburbs. The rich have come forward with big donations and youths, male and female organised into Volunteer Corps have been doing all the labour for these different centres.

Memorial Service For Explosion Victims

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: A service of memorial for the victims of recent explosions and fire in Bombay and of thanksgiving for survivors will be held at St. Thomas' Cathedral at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, at which the Government and the Services will be represented. His Excellency the Governor invites the heads of religious communities in Bombay to cooperate by organising similar services in their places of worship.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INCOME-TAX

In pursuance of Sub-Section (1) of Section 22 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), each of the Income-tax Officers mentioned in column 1 of the annexed table hereby gives notice to every person subject to his jurisdiction as specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 thereof, whose total income during the previous year exceeded the maximum amount not chargeable to income-tax, to furnish to him within 65 days from the date of this notice a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth (along with such other particulars as are required by the said form) the total income and the total world income of such person during that year.

A copy of the prescribed form will be supplied free of charge to any person who for the purpose of complying with this notice applies to the Income-tax Officer concerned.

PENALTY. Any person who fails without reasonable cause to furnish the return required by this notice, or fails without reasonable cause to furnish it within the time allowed or in the manner required, is liable under Section 28 of the said Act to a penalty not exceeding 1-1/2 times any tax payable by him.

PLACE OF ASSESSMENT. Under the Provisions of Section 64 of the said Act where an assessee carries on a business, profession or vocation at any place he shall be assessed by the I.T.O. of the area in which that place is situate, or where the business, profession or vocation is carried on in more places than one by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which the principal place of business, profession or vocation is situate, and in all other cases an assessee shall be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which he resides.

Provided that where an Income-tax Officer has been specially empowered to assess certain classes of income and certain persons or classes of persons, the assessment of such persons and such income will be made by the Income-tax Officer so empowered.

Non-Residents who are not assessed through statutory agents under Section 43 and who have any income for direct assessment other than income from horse racing (i.e. income from house property, interest etc.) will be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the Circle in which the greater part of the assessable income arose in the assessment year 1939-40 or in the first year of assessment, whichever year is later; provided that the same Officer shall have jurisdiction for subsequent years so long as some income for direct assessment (not necessarily the greater part) continues to arise within his jurisdiction.

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1. NAME AND DESIGNATION.	2. ADDRESS	3. JURISDICTION.
PART I:—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay.		
1. Mr. V. S. Jatar, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Salaries, Section I.	Central Govt Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	(1) Employees of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rly. and the G.I.P. Rly. except those under the audit of the Audit Officer, Railway Collieries, Calcutta. (2) Government servants employed under the Director-General of Observatories, Poona, the Director, Madras and Kodaikanal Observatories,* and the Meteorologist, Karachi, who are under the audit of the Accountant General, Bombay. (3) All persons not specifically assigned to other officers being employees serving in Bombay City of employers, other than Companies as defined in Section 2 (6) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, who received in the previous year income from salaries of not less than Rs. 2,000/-. (4) Pensioners residing in the City of Bombay who drew pension in the previous year of not less than Rs. 2,000/-. (5) Naval employees under the audit control of the Controller of Naval Accounts, Bombay.
*the Meteorologist Upper Air Observations, Agra,		
2. Mr. V. R. Akerkar, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Salaries, Section II, Bombay.	-do-	All persons not specifically allocated to other officers being employees serving in Bombay City of Companies as defined in Section 2(6) of the Indian Income-tax Act, and employees of the Rajputana Minerals Company Ltd., who received in the previous year income from "Salaries" of not less than Rs. 2,000/-.
3. Mr. D. R. Subramanian, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Salaries, Section II, Bombay.	-do-	
4. Mr. H. B. Parekh, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Non-Residents Refund Circle, Bombay.	-do-	(1) Persons (excluding Defence Service employees under the audit control of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona, other than those working in the Office of the Field Controller himself or in the Accounts offices of the different units in India under his audit control) not resident in British India whose total income is made up of income wholly taxed at source or dividends or both. (2) Pensioners who draw their pensions in the United Kingdom and reside in Indian States. (3) Pensioners who draw their pension through Post Offices in Indian States and reside in those States. (4) Religious and charitable Institutions outside British India not liable to income-tax under Section 4 (3) (i) and (ii) of the Indian Income-tax Act applying for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof. (5) "Thana Funds" administered by Political Agents in Kathiawar. (6) Local or Thana Funds administered by Govt. Officers in Indian States or in British administered areas in those States which are either not liable to Income-tax or have been exempted under Section 60 of the Act, when application is made on their behalf for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof. (7) All persons assessed under Section 44C of the Act.
5. Mr. R. J. Sirdesai, Income-tax Officer, Non-Residents Refund Circle, Bombay.	-do-	
6. Mr. N. V. Desai, B.Com., G.D.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle I, Bombay.	Central Govt. Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	All assessees who have been or may from time to time be assigned to these circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of persons, other than companies, who are liable to excess profits tax.
7. Mr. M. N. Wagh, Income-tax Officer, Circle II, Bombay.	-do-	
8. Mr. M. D. Advani, Income-tax Officer, Circle III, Bombay.	-do-	
9. Mr. P. T. Randive, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Circle IV, Bombay.	-do-	
10. Mr. A. R. H. Naik, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle V, Bombay.	-do-	
11. Mr. P. S. Bagadthey, M.A., B.Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I, (Section I).	-do-	All assessees who have been or may from time to time be assigned to these Circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of Companies having their registered office or principal place of business in the City of Bombay.
12. Mr. R. D. Shah, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I, (Section II).		
13. Mr. M. S. Nadkarni, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I, (Section III).	Central Govt. Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	All assessees who have been or may from time to time be assigned to these Circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of Companies having their registered office or principal place of business in the City of Bombay.
14. Mr. N. D. Mehrotra, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section I).	-do-	
15. Mr. B. G. Dhonde, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section II).	-do-	
16. Mr. M. B. Palekar, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section III).	-do-	
17. Mr. D. N. Sabavala, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section I).	-do-	
18. Mr. B. D. Jog, B.A., G.D.A., R.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section II).	-do-	
19. Mr. H. A. Shah, B.Com. (Lond.), Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section III).	-do-	
20. Mr. R. S. Sabnis, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
21. Mr. M. H. Desai, B.Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	
22. Mr. J. R. Kanga, G.D.A., R.A., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	
23. Mr. C. M. Soni, B.A., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	
24. Mr. M. T. Pendse, Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	
25. Mr. S. Y. Sayyed, M.A., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	
26. Mr. N. D. Killawala, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	-do-	
27. Mr. S. H. Gokhale, M.A., Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward.	Central Govt. Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
28. Mr. F. B. Wadia, B.Com. Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward.	-do-	
29. Mr. M. S. Khamkar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, A-III Ward.	-do-	
30. Mr. A. Bhimji, Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward.	-do-	
31. Mr. S. H. Bhat, M.A. (Cantab), Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward.	-do-	
32. Mr. V. V. Apte, M.A., Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward.	-do-	
33. Mr. S. N. Padar, Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward.	-do-	
34. Mr. C. H. Mehta, B.A., Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward.	-do-	
35. Mr. F. B. Khan, Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward.	-do-	
36. Mr. V. T. Namjoshi, B.A., Income-tax Officer, C-1 Ward.	Central Govt. Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.
37. Mr. W. K. Gharpurey, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, C-I Ward.	-do-	
38. Mr. R. G. Raval, Income-tax Officer, C-I Ward.	-do-	
39 Mr. D. N. Dastur, G.D.A., A. S. A. A., Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward.	-do-	
40. Mr. P. H. Dalal, M.A., Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward.	-do-	
41. Mr. M. B. Malek, B.Ag., Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward.	-do-	
42. Mr. B. S. Kasbekar, B.Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward.	-do-	
43. Mr. D. S. Bapat, F.C.R.A., Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward.	-do-	
44. Mr. M. R. Shetty, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward.	-do-	
45. Mr. S. H. Sadar, G.D.A., R.A., Income-tax Officer, D-I Ward.	-do-	
46. Mr. A. L. Kazi, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, D-I Ward.	-do-	
47. Mr. V. Gopinathan, M.A., Income-tax Officer, D-II Ward.	-do-	
48. Mr. N. H. Bulsara, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, D-II Ward.	-do-	
49. Mr. H. B. Jadhav, B.A., Income-tax Officer, E Ward.	-do-	
50. Mr. M. H. Jhala, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, E Ward.	-do-	
51. Mr. S. S. Bharucha, Income-tax Officer, G Ward.	-do-	
52. Mr. S. V. Uttamsingh, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, G Ward.	-do-	
53. Mr. M. P. Muzumdar, Income-tax Officer, Market Ward.	-do-	
54. Mr. R. B. Antia, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Market Ward.	-do-	
55. Mr. M. H. Variava, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts.	Thana	A list of the areas of the Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Thana.
56. Mr. M. A. Deshmukh, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts.	-do-	
57. Mr. C. D. Amin, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad Circle.	Income-tax Office, Ahmedabad.	All assessees who have been or may from time to time be assigned to him by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of those who are liable to excess profits tax.
58. Mr. F. H. Vallibhoy, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad Circle.	-do-	
59. Mr. J. P. Billimoria, Income-tax Officer, 'A' Division, Ahmedabad.	Income-tax Office, Ahmedabad.	A list of the areas of Ahmedabad City which are included in these Divisions will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Ahmedabad.
60. Mr. V. C. Tavkar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, 'B' Division, Ahmedabad.	-do-	
61. Mr. N. J. Lawyer, B.A., Income-tax Officer, 'C' Division, Ahmedabad.	-do-	
62. Mr. S. M. Shah, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, 'D' Division, Ahmedabad.	-do-	
63. Mr. B. O. Judge, Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad District and Mount Abu.	-do-	The whole of the Ahmedabad District (with the exception of Ahmedabad City) and the whole of the District of Mount Abu.
64. Mr. A. R. Chinderkar, Income-tax Officer, Kaira District.	Income-tax Office, Nadiad.	The whole of the Kaira District.
65. Mr. A. A. Hirji, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Broach and Panchmahal Districts.	Income-tax Office, Broach.	The whole of the Broach and Panchmahal Districts.
66. Mr. R. P. Kapadia, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Surat City.	Income-tax Office, Surat.	Surat City.
67. Mr. J. M. Gandhi, Income-tax Officer, Surat District.	-do-	(1) The whole of the Surat District with the exception of Surat City. (2) Lands within the Sachin State occupied by the Tapti Valley Railway.
68. Mr. R. G. Deshpande, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Ahmednagar District.	Income-tax Office, Ahmednagar.	The whole of the Ahmednagar District.
69. Mr. D. K. Kelkar, Income-tax Officer, Belgaum District and Kanara Below Ghat Talukas.	Income-tax Office, Belgaum.	(1) The whole of the Belgaum District. (2) The area of the Kanara District which lies below the Ghats. A list of the talukas and pethas included in that area will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Belgaum. (3) Lands within the Miraj (Senior) State occupied by the Madras and Southern Maratha Railway and by the Barsi Light Railway.
70. Mr. N. P. Munshi, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Bijapur District.	Income-tax Office, Bijapur.	The whole of the Bijapur District.
71. Mr. G. V. Nerurkar, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Dharwar, District and Kanara Above Ghat Talukas.	Income-tax Office, Dharwar.	The whole of the Dharwar District and the area of the Kanara District which lies above the Ghats. A list of the talukas and pethas included in that area will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Dharwar.
72. Mr. J. R. Khambatta, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Kolaba and Ratnagiri Districts.	Income-tax Office, Alibag.	The whole of the Kolaba and Ratnagiri Districts.
73. Mr. R. V. Raut, M.A. (Cantab.), Income-tax Officer, Poona City.	Income-tax Office, Poona.	(1) The City and Cantonment of Poona. (2) All persons not resident in British India and not assessed through statutory agents under Section 43, any part of whose income is derived from horse-racing.
74. Mr. V. G. Kamble, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Poona City.	-do-	
75. Mr. V. R. Mazumdar, Income-tax Officer, 'Salaries' and Poona District.	-do-	(1) The whole of the Poona District, except the City and Cantonment of Poona. (2) Military employees under the audit of the Controller of Military Accounts, Poona, and Southern Command, Poona. (3) All civil employees with incomes from salaries and pensions from the City and Cantonment of Poona and in the District of Poona excluding employees of the Income-tax Department whose salary exceeds Rs. 2000/- a year.
76 Mr. Y. A. Tamhane, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Satara District.	Income-tax Office, Satara.	The whole of the Satara District.
77. Mr. N. P. Munshi, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Sholapur District.	Income-tax Office, Sholapur.	The whole of the Sholapur District.
78. Mr. P. E. Golwala, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, East Khandesh District.	Income-tax Office, Jalgaon.	The whole of the East Khandesh District.
79. Mr. A. A. Shaikh, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, West Khandesh District.	Income-tax Office, Dhulia.	The whole of the West Khandesh District.
80. Mr. Y. B. Korgaonkar, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Nasik District.	Income-tax Office, Nasik.	The whole of the Nasik District.
81. Mr G. St. Q. Cameron, G.H.Q., Income-tax Officer, Poona.	Income-tax Office, Shahu Palace Poona.	Defence Service employees under the audit control of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona, including those who, while in India, were under his audit control but excluding those working in the office of the Field Controller of Military Accounts himself or in the accounts offices of the different units in India under his audit control.
82. Mr. P. K. Shinde, G.H.Q. Income-tax Officer, Poona.	-do-	
83. Mr. M. M. Khanna, M.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Ajmer-Merwara.	Income-tax Office, Ajmer.	The Province of Ajmer-Merwara.

NOTE: The jurisdictions of the above Income-tax Officers do not include assessees or classes of assessees who have been or may from time to time be specifically assigned to any other Income-tax Officer by an Order passed under Section 5 of the Income-tax Act.

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PART II:—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay.		
1. Rao Saheb V. T. Shah, Income-tax Officer, Section I, (Central), Bombay	Central Govt. Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	Such cases as have been or may hereafter be assigned to the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay, by the Central Board of Revenue under Sub-Section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act and in respect of which cases the several officers mentioned opposite have been or may hereafter be directed by the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay, under Sub-section (5) of Section 5 of that Act, to perform their functions respectively.
2. Mr. H. S. Ramaswami, B.A., B.L., Income-tax Officer, Section II (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
3. Mr. A. J. Shah, B.Com., G.D.A., A.S.A.A., Income-tax Officer, Section III (Central), Bombay	-do-	
4. Mr. S. B. Athalye, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Section IV (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
5. Mr. A. L. Chaugule, Income-tax Officer, Section V (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
6. Mr. C. P. Shah, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Section VII (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
7. Mr. A. L. Chaugule, Income-tax Officer, Section VIII (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
8. Mr. B. P. Surti, G.D.A., Income-tax Officer, Section IX, (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
9. Mr. J. P. Tata, Income-tax Officer, Section X (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
10. Mr. V. S. Jayakar, Income-tax Officer, Section XI (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
11. Mr. H. J. Mehta, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Section XII (Central), Bombay.	-do-	
12. Mr. N. V. Damle, M.A., LL.B., G.D.A., Income-tax Officer, Section VI (Central), Bombay.	-do-	and cases of all persons in the service of the Central Government in the Income-tax Departments, Bombay (Central), Bombay Presidency, Sind, Baluchistan and Ajmer-Merwara whose income under the head "salaries" exceeds Rs. 2,000/-.

THIS IS NOT A PROSPECTUS BUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under the Defence of India Rule 94-A. It must be understood that in giving in this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinion expressed with regard to them.

NEPTUNE—NOW MARCHING FORWARD

AUTHORISED CAPITAL...Rs. 50,00,000 ISSUED CAPITAL.....Rs. 20,00,000

Issued Capital consists of 1,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 20|- each. Out of 1,00,000 shares 11,000 shares are to be issued by way of conversion of old shares to the Existing Shareholders. Remaining 89,000 shares are issued at a premium of rupee one per share. Out of these 89,000 shares, Policyholders and Shareholders of the Company have agreed to take 39,000 shares and the remaining 50,000 shares are offered to the public for subscription. Rs. 6|- (including rupee one as premium) is payable with application for each share and Rs. 5|- to be paid at the time of allotment. The Directors do not intend to call the balance in the near future.

The Neptune Assurance Co., Ltd., was registered in 1930 as a Private Limited Company. The Life Business was commenced in 1932 under the able guidanse of Sheth Vithaldas D. Govindji, the then Chairman of the Company. Late Sir Govindrao B. Pradhan, Kt., J.P., served this Company for eight years in the capacity of a Director as well as Chairman.

Sheth Amratlal Kalidas, Vice-President of the Bombay Stock Exchange is now the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Under his able guidance the Directors have converted the Company into a Public Limited Company in order to start Fire and General Insurance Business. The Progress of the Company can very well be judged from the following Chart.

LET FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Year.	Business. Completed.	Life Fund.	Interest Income.	Expense. Ratio.
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ALLAHABAD, April 16.

Mr. Mahesh Chandra Jauhri an ex-student of the Allahabad University, who was charged under Section 307, 411 I.P.C. and the Arms Act for having attempted to murder a constable of the District Intelligence Staff by firing at him and wounding him in the chest with an unlicensed revolver on May 17, 1943 and that he had been in possession of a stolen cycle as the time of the commission of the offence was found not guilty and consequently acquitted yesterday by Mr. S. C. Chaturvedi, Additional Sessions Judge Allahabad, who agreed with the unanimous verdict of the assessors and the jury.

The Judge did not accept the request made on behalf of the Crown to treat the verdict of the jury as perverse and make a reference to the High Court.

Mr. Jahri though acquitted of all the charges was kept in custody under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance.—A. P.

11 Acquitted In Godhra Dacoity Case

SURAT, April 18: Eleven of the 22 accused were acquitted when Mr. Mirajkar, Assistant Sessions Judge, delivered judgment to-day in the Godhra Dacoity Case.

According to the prosecution a party of dacoits raided about 12 houses in Godhra village in Bardoli Taluka of the Surat District on January 10, 1943 and decamped with valuables and property worth about Rs. 3,000. Twenty-two persons were arrested in this connection and stood charged under Sec. 395 I.P.C. On Saturday last the jury by a majority of four to one gave the verdict of not guilty in all these cases. The Judge concurring partly with the jury's verdict acquitted eleven of the accused.

The cases of the other eleven have been referred to the High Court.—A. P.

NATIONAL WEEK ARRESTS

PURULIA, April 17: Mr. Arun Chandra Ghosh, a Congress worker, was arrested at Majhihre. It is reported that several other arrests have been made in connection with the National Week celebrations at Manbazar and Barabazar. Sjt. Labanya Prabha Ghosh, mother of Mr. Arun Ghosh, is also reported to have been arrested.—United Press.

ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATIONAL RELIEF HEADQUARTERS

The Operational Headquarters of the Municipal Relief Centres have come into existence at the Muunicipal School, Foras Road. This Headquarter will control and direct Municipal Relief Centre throughout City and Suburbs. Dr. G. R. Pradhan has been entrusted with this work and five officers have been appointed to assist him.

Government have agreed to finance any scheme that the Municipality may put into operation.

The following rest-camps are already in operation:—(1) Dongri Central Municipal School; (2) Nagpada Urdu Boys School; (3) Dadar School.

Each Centre feeds on an average of 350 people a day and at the moment between 200 and 300 people sleep there every night. 12 more centres were opened on Wednesday.

The Headquarters will be kept open for 24 hours. An Officer and the Telephone operator will be on duty throughout. (Telephone No. 41308).

Girgaum Hindu Sabha's Aid To Distressed

Mr. L. G. Thatte, Working President, Girgaum Hindu Sabha, has issued the following statement for publication:—

About a hundred persons have been given food, grains, chanas, etc., on behalf of the Girgaum District Hindu Sabha. Volunteers of the Sabha are moving about the distressed areas for giving relief. The following persons are missing: (1) Dattatraya Pandurang Narvekar, age 30. (2) Pandurang Kashinath Parkar, age 55. (3) Saraswatibai Waman Balkrishna Kulkarni, age 20. (4) Pandurang Hari Panchare, and his mother and father. (5) Prema Pandharinath Kulkarni, age 7. (6) Bhagwan Sitaram Manjrekar, age 35. (7) Yesubai Gangaram Angre, age 7. (8) Yamunabai Deochand Punjani, age 35. People having any knowledge about any of these should please inform at the office of the Sabha (Parerra Building, opposite Kelewadi, Girgaon Road, Bombay 4). Medical relief will be given at (1) Dr. W. V. Dhurandhar, Chandra Terraces, Kandewadi, (2) Dr. N. A. Deshmukh, Kandewadi. Needy persons will be given relief by home visits also. Phone No. 23506. Persons intending to help the Sabha for this work should send their donations at the office of the Sabha. So also volunteers intending to work should see the Working President at the Office.

TRIVANDRUM, April 19.—A Press Note says that H.E. the Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. Papworth as Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University of Travancore in place of Rajyasevapravina Dr. C. V. Chandrasekhran, who has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement.

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Hightide: 9-57, 22-22; Lowtide: 3-49, 15-58

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION A meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: Study Class on the subject of "What Reincarnates and How" at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga, today (Thursday).

MAZDAZNAN HALL LECTURE: Mr. Nanabhoy F. Mama will speak today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Mazdaznan Hall on "Short Study of the Farvardin Yasht."

SHRI TATVADNYAN MANDAL, BOMBAY: Pandit Rajeshwar Shastri Dravid and Pandit Mahamahopadyaya Girdhar Sharma of Jaypur will visit Tatvadnyan Mandal today (Thursday) at 9-30 p.m. and will speak on 'Importance of Religion.'

ST. XAVIERS COLLEGE BENGAL RELIEF COMMITTEE: Meeting in Prof. Bhagwat's room at 12-45 p.m. to adopt ways and means to give effective aid to the victims of explosion and fire which took place recently in Bombay.

RECEPTION TO KAMALADEVI: The Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will accord a public reception to Mrs. Kamaladevi, President of the All-India Women's Conference, at the Asthika Samaj Hall Matunga, on Sunday, the 23rd instant at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mrs. Kamaladevi will also inaugurate the Mahila Sangh of the Samaj on the occasion.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION

Mr. B. J. Akkad, Principal, Goklibai P. P. High School Vile Parle is seeking re-election to the Senate from the constituency of registered graduates which he has been representing since 1934.

PREHISTORIC HUMAN AND ANIMAL SKELETONS

A rich prehistoric microlithic and bone industry, besides remains of several partly fossilized mammalian bones and three incomplete human skeletons, has been discovered in Gujarat by the Second Gujarat Prehistoric Expedition organised by the Director-General of Archaeology of India.

The discovery of so many human and animal remains and a bone industry comprising tools and articles of decoration, such as beads, in association with microliths, is the first of its kind in India. It may lead to results of the greatest importance for the study of early man in India.

The expedition worked with the co-operation of the Director Deccan College Post-graduate and Research Institute, Poona, and the staff of the History Department. It has been conducting extensive excavations at Langhnaj, Mehsana Prant, Baroda State (Gujarat).

LATE MR. RUSTOM P. PALAMKOTE

(From A Correspondent)

Recent city tragedy was responsible for cutting off of the bright career of a gallant officer of the Fort Fire Brigade, Rustom P. Palamkote at the early age of 35 years.

Born in the Palamkote family in 1910, the late Mr. Palamkote was educated in the Sir J.J.P.B. Institution. His father, a man of military temperaments (a Lieutenant in the army who was thrice mentioned in King's Despatches, winning four medals) gave him and his brother

Late Mr. Palamkote

complete military type of training and he was made to join several training centres, viz., for scouting, swimming, sowing, shooting, art of self-defence. In 1925, he in co-operation with others, formed the Cadet Division of the famous Parsi Ambulance Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas which did and still does yeoman's service. At very pretty young age, he his younger brother and three others started on a walking tour to Broach on side rail tracks, a distance of some 226 miles, which they did within 10 days. After finishing his education he joined the 'D' Ward of the Bombay Municipality as a Road-Inspector.

Mr. Palamkote's chief ambition was to join the Fire Brigade, as he believed that that was the only field never tried by Parsees, as to throw water on to fire was against the true spirit of the Zoroastrian religion. So once he went to late Mr. Phiroze Masani who so per cent agreed that "there was no crime to throw water on to 'Angremenus Fire' (fire that is injurious), but at a later stage of life, Rustom, this will have a reaction against you," and unfortunately this prophecy has come true The coveted post of a fire brigade officer which was not to be easily got in those days when he joined the Brigade, Twice he was refused the job, but he persevered. Third time (about a decade ago) he got through, and he embarked on his adventurous career, and he was appointed Chief of the Fort Fire Brigade. Many a time due to sheer luck or rather to his sixth sense he was saved from the jaws of death. He was always smiling, cheerful, of amicable nature would care about the health of a beggar, sleeping on his Station footpath and send him to hospital. He was always trying to secure job for others. "Never say die till your last breath," was his motto. He was a pucca teetotaller. He never tolerated injustice meted out to a weak, defenceless person in the street by any 'mawalis', and would give an immediate taste of his mighty fist if an occasion called for it as a best resort, but in many cases his stern powerful eyes were enough. He was very hard-working, honest, of an enviable morale character, and strict disciplinarian, especially on duty, and though sometimes his men were displeased they afterwards loved him the more with devotion. He had hardly taken a day's leave except when he was extremely sick.

On Monday last at 10 o'clock his body was recovered in a decomposed state. There was not a single scratch or cut on his whole body. The big gates of the Fort Brigade Station were in danger of being broken open by the mob who wanted to have his last 'darshan'. Such was his popularity. He leaves behind him a young widow, three children, parents brothers, sisters and a very large circle of friends to mourn his death. May his soul rest in peace!

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AN OPEN LETTER TO BUS AND TRAM PASSENGERS

QUEUES FOR QUICKER SERVICE

Dear Passenger:

When the queue was provided for your convenience, you accepted it as a symbol of fairplay, and as the surest means of securing impartial service. With the introduction of queues, boarding a bus or tram is no longer an ordeal, but an orderly, easy process.

And now, the queue-barrier is our latest contribution to your comfort. These queue-barriers, carefully designed and set up, make queuing almost automatic! But their smooth working depends largely on YOU. Here are some tested suggestions to help you make the most of the queue system:

1. Always board at a 'stop'. To board a vehicle whilst it is held up in traffic or in motion is both unfair and illegal.

2. Always board through a queue. To break into a queue is an offence. Intending passengers should join the queue at its tail: if anyone tries to do otherwise, direct him, politely but firmly, to the tail of the queue.

3. Passengers must be allowed off first. Passengers standing on the platform, as well as those waiting to board the vehicle, should give them every facility to do so.

4. As soon as the passengers have alighted, waiting passengers at the head of the queue should proceed at once to enter the bus in accordance with the number of seats and standing positions that are available.

5. Stand to the left of the line so as to allow passengers a space to pass and take advantage of any accommodation offered when a short-distance bus arrives. For example, if an "A" Route Bus going only as far as Byculla Bridge stops at Flora Fountain, passengers wanting to go to Mahim, Dadar, Victoria Gardens would stand by and allow passengers wanting to go to Bori Bunder, Crawford Market and J. J. Hospital to board the bus, as follows:—

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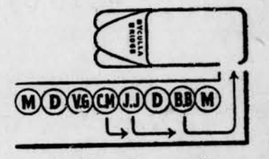

If passengers, after proceeding as above, find that there is no room in the bus, they should return to their original places in the queue.

6. As soon as all the seats and standing positions in the bus have been taken up, movement of the queue shall stop until the next bus with room arrives.

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All-India Weather

POONA, April 19.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 18th April, 1944:—

Allahabad 99 73 0; BOMBAY 88 76 0; Calcutta 100 70 T; Cawnpore 97 72 0; Cuttack 99 76 0; Darjeeling 56 46 T; Delhi 96 68 0; Dehra Dun 88 59 0; Jacobabad 99 69 0; Karachi 88 72 0; Lahore 94 62 0; Lucknow 99 69 0; Madras 91 76 0; Nagpur 102 74 0; Patna 93 70 0; Peshawar 85 58 0; Shillong 73 53 0.4; Simla 66 52 T.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Every traveller has a home of his own, and he learns to appreciate it the more from his wandering.

—Charles Dickens.

The Bombay Chronicle

BASELESS CHARGES

The British Parliament had little difficulty in adopting five resolutions approving the continuance in force for further twelve months of the proclamations issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act in respect of the provinces of Bombay, Madras, the U. P., the Central Provinces and Bihar. There was no discussion at all in the Lords and there was but little of it in the Commons. Where India is concerned most sections of Parliament are one, though there have recently been sharp rifts in it where subjects nearer home are concerned. Taking advantage of the fact that little time was allowed for the debate in the Commons Mr. Amery made what Mr. Pethwick Lawrence called a most provocative speech. He reiterated the falsehood that Congress leaders were responsible for creating mass sabotage. He seems to believe that ceaseless repetition of a falsehood will induce many to accept it as a truth. If Mr. Amery believed his statement to be true he would at least have pointed out some statement made by the Congress leaders and would have ordered their prosecution. He has done neither because he has no such statement to expose nor any other evidence to support him. He feels safe in uttering the falsehood because the Congress leaders are imprisoned and gagged. In at least two cases where the charge of participating in the "Congres s campaign" was levelled against the accused in courts of law, the judges held that Congress had not started any campaign as the leaders had been jailed before Gandhiji had decided upon any.

Mr. Amery also said that to the best of his information the Congress Ministers who resigned "were reluctant to have to resign in obedience to the orders from without". And he stated further: 'I do not think anybody can, therefore, describe the action of the Congress Party as an implimentation of democracy. On the contrary, it seems to me to have been a clear assertion of totalitarian principles against democracy in the field of provincial Government." Now, this charge of totalitarianism is also ceaselessly repeated without any attempt at argument, as if the charge were self-evident. But when the Congress Party enjoys public confidence and follows a mandate of Congress High Command, responsibility to whom has been previously approved by the electorate and who use no coercion whatsoever, the charge of totalitarianism and flouting democracy is baseless. No electorate, no public meeting has disapproved of the Congress Ministers' resignations. On the contrary everywhere the electorate supports Congress, as may be seen from its sweeping triumphs at elections to local bodies. The autocratic Governors know this very well and that is precisely why they do not hold general elections. It is they who flout democracy. As regards Mr. Amery, Indians agree with Mr. Pethwick Lawrence that he is totally unfit for the position he holds but they have to tolerate him for a while.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Zero Hour

The unprecedented step taken by the British Government in suddenly imposing restrictions on the departure of foreign diplomats and despatch of telegraphic messages and diplomatic bags from the country may be taken as one more definite sign of the steadily nearing hour of the opening of the "Second Front", to see which materialise the whole world has been on the *qui ve vie* since the beginning of this year. Though the spokesmen of both the British and United States Governments and of the Allied High Command have been repeatedly warning the world that the "zero hour" is approaching, they have taken precious good care not to disclose how near that hour is, with the consequence that in some circles the highly optimistic feelings with which the definite announcement of the impending opening of the front was greeted have begun to give place to scepticism through continued disappointment. Even in connection with the restrictions just imposed on foreign diplomatic missions, it will be seen that the reference to the Second Front viz., "military operations impending in the present year," is couched in too guarded terms to enable any-one to infer how soon or late during the currency of the present year the invasion of the Continent would be launched. But, it seems fairly probable that the event would take place in the next few months rather than towards the close of the year.

The Imphal Front

It is highly satisfactory to learn that by means of a determined attack the Allied troops have succeeded in clearing the road blocks and hill positions established by the Japanese on the Kohima-Dimapur road and thereby reduced the threat to the northern sector of the Assam-Bengal Railway. Of course, it cannot be said that all danger to the railway is past, but the Japanese will have learnt by now that they have an extremely uphill task before them. On the Imphal front, too, the Japanese have not been able to make any headway. Their attempt to push westward along the Bishenpur-Silchar road with a view to get astride the southern sector of the Assam-Bengal Railway, which runs hardily a hundred miles due west of Imphal, has been checked for the moment, but it is too early to prognosticate that the Japanese will make no more move in that direction. But, whatever their intentions, the Allies, with their definite superiority both in numbers and in land and air arms, would appear to be in a position at present to frustrate all the attempts of the Japanese to infiltrate further west into Assam.

Battle Of Sebastopol

The stubborn resistance which the Germans in and outside Sebastopol are putting up may postpone its fall for a few days or even by a week or two, but it cannot ward off its doom for long. It is obvious that the Germans are seeking to delay as long as possible the penetration of the Red Armies into Rumania and prevent the oil-fields, in particular, from falling into the hands of the Russians. But, the drive of the Red Armies into Rumania is proceeding with irresistible momentum from more than one direction and with the fall of Sebastopol in the east and of Kishinev in the north, a full-scale invasion of Rumania will not take long to materialise. Once Kishinev is captured, the forcing of the Pruth will not be a difficult task for the Red troops. The way is already being prepared for them by the hammer blows which are being delivered from the air on Galatz and other key positions on that river.

Wanted Reassurance

Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member to the Government of India, says that "about 55,000 tons of foodgrains have been lost as a result of the disastrous fire". We trust the figures are not an under-estimate. However, all are agreed that such things must not happen again. Nay, the people must be convinced and reassured that steps are being taken to this end. One of the essential things for this purpose is a searching independent judicial inqury regarding the causes of the tragedy. In their appeal to the Transport Member "to take effective steps to prevent any such accident in the future" Sir Shantidas Askuran and Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas say: "We have every hope that the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust will put before him the point of view of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay who pressed their views on the Government of India frankly soon after the war broke out. Any short cut at a little more speed in the prosecution of the war should be prevented without hesitation". We do not know if such enigmatic language is necessary. In any case it would be something for the public to be reassured that an inquiry is to be instituted and that the suggestions of the Bombay Port Trust are being seriously considered by the Government of India.

Welcome Settlement

The Nizam's Government may be congratulated on their settlement with the local press regarding the voluntary abstinence of the newspapers from publishing reports relating to food problems, which the Government required should be press advised. The deadlock has now been solved and the newspapers have been permitted by the Government to use their own discretion and publish all reports about food problems which are considered harmless. This arrangement is temporary and will continue till the formation and establishment of a Press Advisory Board, which will advise the Government on the interpretation and application of the rules. We do not know what the rules are but the constitution of the Press Advisory Board is sound as it prescribes the inclusion therein of only three official members as against seven non-official ones, to be elected by the local Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Hyderabad Journalists' Association. We trust the Press Advisory Board's advice will be duly followed by the Government. Meanwhile it is good to know that the papers which refused to publish any reports about food rather than submit them to pre-censorship have not been punished by the Government for their self-assertiveness.

Price Of Umbrellas

Please permit me through your columns to draw the attention of the price controlling authorities to requisition the stock of umbrellas in the city, fix up a ceiling price and, if necessary, stamp the prices in view of the approaching monsoon. They would be doing a great service if this matter is attended to at once, without passing on this subject from Cloth Controller to Textile Controller, and Food Controller to etc., etc., to decide as to who should move in the matter, till the monsoon is over.

M. S. GURKAR

Explosion Fires & Compensation

It is time that the various organizations who are now doing commendable relief work will apply their minds also to certain legal problems arising out of the explosion tragedy.

The first question is of payment of compensation to the dependants of those who have lost their lives or have been disabled permanently or temporarily on account of the explosion. Difficult questions of law arise as to whether any liability arises for compensation and if so who is liable and under what particular branch of law. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that a small committee of lawyers be appointed at once to consider this difficult question and assist people to take legal action.

Many of those injured or the dependants of those who have died are likely to leave the city very soon. It is necessary, therefore, that before they leave the city they should be informed of their legal rights and proper information may be collected from these people and their addresses be taken so that they may be communicated with by the Committee at the proper time.

Many people have suffered still more in property. It is well-known by now that insurance companies have already started taking legal opinion and dispute their liability to pay under the policy. Possibly most of them would not be in a position to pay also if they were inclined to. It will not be possible for individuals to fight this combine of Insurance Companies individually. A lowyers' committee should also, therefore be appointed to consider the question of liability of insurance companies on various types of policies and to consider whether the insurance companies or the Government or the Port Trust or some other department is liable.

Apart from strictly legal point of view the question of compensation will have to be considered by Government and other bodies from purely humanitarian point of view also. The data collected by the Committee and their study of the strictly legal position will be a great asset both to the persons concerned and to the Government in ascertaining the amount of compensation.

This requires immediate action and I hope the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee will at once proceed to appoint a Committee to consider this matter. I hope in appointing the Committee scrupulous care will be taken in selecting a personnel so that the Committee will not become a mere paper committee.

INDRAJIT G. THAKORE.

Suburban Railway Passengers

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Since suburban train service on the G.I.P. line has been dislocated and trains do not run regularly where there is no such dislocation many of the office-going people have been obliged to switch over to the B.B. and C.I. line. Almost every one of these persons holds a season ticket over the G.I.P. line. Because it is expected that suburban trains will be out of operation on G.I.P. line for a few days more, is it not just that such season ticket-holders be allowed to travel on the B.B. and C.I. without having to buy tickets for every journey they make? I cannot see any objection to this as both the Railways are owned by the State. In any case it is hard to make such persons spend more than is in them.

N. V. ESWAR.

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Though my sympathy undoubtedly goes out to those that have suffered by the recent mournful happenings in the city and especially the Great Indian Peninsula Railway who appear to have been affected much by same, the two Railways, the G.I.P. and the B.B. and C.I being State organisations, would it not be in the nature of things that the B.B. and C.I. thought of permitting monthly ticket-holders of the G.I.P. to travel by their suburban trains until such time as normal running of suburban traffic is resumed by the latter.

The fare having already been paid by these ticket-holders and there being an arrangement existing between the two Railways regarding issue of monthly tickets permitting of travel by both the Railways as at once between V.T. and Churchgate at one end and Mahim and Bandra, etc., at the other, and such arrangement is also worked out so efficiently, would it be too much for the Monthly ticket-holder to expect the B.B. and C.I. in this hour of crisis to permit G.I.P. monthly ticket-holders to travel by the B.B. and C.I. on such ticket until such time as normal conditions set in. Such an act on the part of the B. B. and C. I. at this juncture would be considered by the travelling public as a matter of generosity and would save a lot of inconvenience and discomfort.

MANJERI AMBI.

FLEET OF 21 SHIPS FOR VATICAN

LONDON, April 19: The German Overseas News Agency said that negotiations for a fleet for the Vatican are now almost completed. "Altogether the fleet will consist of 21 coastal vessels. These ships will be used to supply Rome and the Vatican with foodstuffs and will ply between Genoa and Fiumicino harbour at the mouth of the Tiber.

Competent Vatican quarters state that the Vatican is ready to place the fleet under the protection of a neutral concern," the German News Agency said.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U. S. OIL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 19.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The Soviet Government, it is learnt, is being kept in close touch with all matters of common interest discussed at the Anglo-American Oil Conference now being held here. It is expected that the United States Saudi Arabian pipeline project will come up for debate.—Reuter.

BREACH OF GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT

C. P. Press Advisory Committee's Charge Against Government

PACHMARHI, April 19.

A deputation of the Provincial Press Advisory Committee waited on His Excellency the Governor at Government House to-day and discussed the working of the Bombay and Delhi agreements in the Central Provinces and Berar. The meeting lasted over an hour. His Excellency gave a sympathetic hearing.

The deputation consisted of Mr. A. D. Mani ("Hitavada"), Mr. D. P. Dhawale ("Maharashtra"), Mr. Maheshwari ("Navbharat") and Mr. W. G. Sheorey ("Independent").

It is believed that the deputation criticised the Government for not consulting the Provincial Press Advisory Committee before taking action against newspapers. They are also believed to have discussed the Government's pre-censorship order on the "Nagpur Times".—A.P.

BAN ON "SENTINEL"

Communist Party's Protest

The Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India has issued the following statement:

The people of Bombay have been shocked to hear the Bombay Government order under the Defence of India Rules banning the publication of the "Bombay Sentinel" the popular evening daily of our city.

In thus trying to gag the people's voice one does not know what reasons the Government have to offer in justification of their action.

At a time when with the worsening of the situation inside the country, the Government should have sought the co-operation of the people, the Bombay Government has only curtailed further freedom of our Press.

The Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India strongly protests against this action of the Government and appeals to all popular organisations in the city to raise their united voice to get this ban lifted.

"C. R." On His Recent Talks With Jinnah

DELHI, April 19.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari left today by the Grant Express for Madras after about a month's stay in Delhi.

Question about the rumour of the final breach between him and Mr. Jinnah Rajaji said that it was not true. He did not disclose the nature of recent talks with Mr. Jinnah despite many direct and oblique methods adopted for the purpose.

His only answer was "what I have already said in the press that there is no achievement to report, describes the position correctly."—Orient Press.

Allies Make Advance Towards Kohima

DESPITE DIFFICULTIES OF TERRAIN IMPHAL TROOPS WON'T SIT & WAIT

CALCUTTA, April 19—Since the fall of the enemy's strong road block positions on the Kohima-Dimapur road the day before yesterday, our forces have allowed them no respite and have now advanced to within 1,000 yards of the positions held by our forces in Kohima with whom a patrol made contact for the first time since they were surrounded, writes a Fourteenth Army observer on April 17 from the Assam-Burma front.

"Preparations for the final assault to relieve the garrison are now almost completed.

Wednesday's Communique

Heavy bombers of the Tenth U.S. A.A.F. of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, in daylight on April 18 attacked Yenangaung oil plants, says to-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique.'

In R.A.F. and I.A.F. attack in daylight on April 17 in the Tamanthi-Homalin-Kohima-Tiddim-Tamu areas, five motor transport were fired and one damaged, and 72 rivercraft were attacked.

JAP RAIDING PARTY REPULSED

ARAKAN.—During April 18 our offensive patrolling continued south of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road in conjunction with dive-bombing and fighter-attacks. An enemy raiding party which attempted to reach the road in the eastern foothills of the Mayu range was repulsed. In the Ladan, contact with the enemy was maintained.

MANIPUR HILLS—South of the Imphal plain on the Tiddim road there was little activity on April 17. West of Bishenpore and south of the track to Silchar bitter fighting continues for a hill feature, the possession of which has now been in dispute for two days. On the night of April 17/18 our troops repulsed two Japanese attacks on our positions east of Palel. In this area Spitfires destroyed one enemy aircraft and damaged four others of a formation which dropped a few bombs. North-east of the Imphal plain our infantry supported by tanks have made further advances. On April 17 three small enemy defensive positions were captured. There is no change in the situation in the Kohima area.

NORTH BURMA.—In the Mogaung valley units of 38th Chinese Division have reached the Lankraw river east of the road and south of Tingring, where they have encountered artillery fire. Troops of 22nd Chinese Division are engaged with the Japanese in Warazup.

ALLIES WON'T SIT AND WAIT

IMPHAL FRONT, April 17.—The space-time factor must necessarily play a great part in both present and near future operations around Imphal and Kohima, writes a Fourteenth Army observer.

The element is greater than is generally thought. The whole battle area consists of vast hill and plain tracts where, unless the enemy enters the plain, it is impossible to wipe out large forces in any action. In the hills distances can only be measured in marching hours. A report that Japanese are in certain village may take time in reaching our headquarters. This village may, on the map, be only a few miles away as the crow flies, but the marching hours may be so considerable that in all likelihood the enemy have moved on by the time our troops arrive.

However potent this space-time factor may be there is certainly no tendency on the part of our troops around Imphal to sit down and wait.

K. B. Menon And 11 Others Acquitted In Bomb Case

15 Accused Get Long Term Sentences: Govt. To Appeal Against Sessions Court Verdict

CALICUT, April 19.

The Sessions Judge of South Malabar delivered judgment to-day in what is known as the Keezhariyur Bomb Case acquitting Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary of the All-India Civil Liberties Union, Bombay, and eleven others.

Of the remaining fifteen one was sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and fourteen others to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

The case against the accused was that they entered into a criminal conspiracy with a view to blowing up bridges, government buildings, etc., between August 1942 and May 1943, and manufactured bombs and other explosives for the purpose.

Five out of the twelve accused who were acquitted by the Sessions Judge in connection with the Keezhariyur Bomb Case were re-arrested by the town police immediately they came out of the court compound. Of the remaining seven accused acquitted, Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary, All-India Civil Liberties Union, Bombay, is already a detenu, and four others are undergoing imprisonment in connection with some offences under the Defence of India Rules.

It is understood that the Crown is filing an appeal against the acquittal of the accused in the Madras High Court.—United Press.

MOTIHARI MUNICIPALITY SUSPENDED

PATNA, April 16: The Government of Bihar have superseded the Motihari Municipality for a period of three months during which the District Magistrate of Champaran will exercise powers.—United Press.

SURAT MUNICIPALITY

SURAT, April 17: The Collector of Surat has authorised Mr. B. B. Malia, at present Chief Officer of the Surat Municipality, to officiate as the Administrator of the Municipality, as the body has ceased to function and adjourned 'sine die' after passing the Congress Party's resolution on Thursday last. Mr. Malia will officiate as Administrator till the Government appoints a Managing Committee or Administrator in the place of the recently reconstituted Municipal Board.—A. P.

RELEASED FROM YERAVDA

Mr. G. Viswanath and Mr. Batub Desai who were being detained under the Defence of India Rules, were released on Tuesday from the Yeravda Central Jail.

STUDENTS' SECRETARY ARRESTED

MADRAS, April 19: Mr. S. Ramakrishnan, Secretary of the Tamilnad Students' Federation, was arrested this morning and produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, charged with alleged publication of unauthorised leaflets. The case is posted to May 3 for hearing.—A. P.

BOMBAY M.L.A. RELEASED

HUBLI, April 19: Mr. T. R. Neshwi, M.L.A. Bombay, and ex-Parliamentary Secretary, and three other Karnatak Congress workers have been released unconditionally from the Belgaum Central Prison. They arrived here yesterday. They had been under detention since August, 1942.—A. P.

BOGUS ORDERS CASE JUDGMENT

KARACHI, April 19: Delivering judgment in the bogus orders case Mr. Justice Thadani this morning acquitted Uttam Singh, the fourth accused, three others being acquitted to-day.—United Press.

SAMPAT UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Mr. Durlabh G. Sampat, who was arrested on 31st November 1943, and who was on parole for his ailments, has now been unconditionally released.

FIRST CHEMUR CASE APPEAL JUDGMENT

NAGPUR, April 19.—Seven persons were sentenced to death, 25 to transportation for life, one to five years' R.I. and three others acquitted—this is the final result in the First Chemur Case, which was referred to the Chief Justice of the Nagpur High Court, Sir Frederick Grill, on a difference of opinon arising between Justices Purnaik and Digby.—A.P.

CONGRESS OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE MINISTRY

LAHORE, April 19

Enquiries in responsible Congress circles indicate that a strong opposition is likely to be offered by the Congress to the move Mr. M. A. Jinnah sponsored in the Punjab for the establishment of a League Ministry.

The Congress leaders, at least majority of them, are either in jail or under restraint. But the few who are not under restraint are clearly of the view that any attempt to establish League Ministry will be fatal to the interests of the Province and the future of the country.—United Press.

BURGLARS ATTACK SIND SECRETARIAT SAFE

KARACHI, April 19: A daring attempt to break open the safe of the Sind Secretariat is said to have been made by burglars last night.

When the chamber wherein the safe was kept was opened this morning, lumps of cement and implements with which they had apparently been dislodged from the walls were found on the floor, indicating that an attempt had been made to remove and carry away the safe itself. Failing in this, the burglars had attempted to open the safe. This attempt too failed. The safe is reported to have contained a large amount of money.

The chamber is well guarded and how the burglars got into the chamber is a mystery, which the police are investigating.—A. P.

KELLOG PACT AND JAPAN

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The State Department last night made public fifteen-year-old secret documents showing how the Japanese Government in 1929 insisted on signing the Kellog Pact outlawing war in the name of the Emperor only and not in the name of "their respective peoples" approved by other signatories.

The secret papers also disclosed that the United States and Britain in the same year each agreed not to build in the hemisphere in which the other was situated and cut down naval forces. President Hoover and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald agreed that Britain would not build any new naval or military base or increase fortifications in the Western Hemisphere and that the United States would not do so in the Eastern Hemisphere—Reuter.

Axis Reports Quite Untrue

LONDON, April 19: Reuter learns that no meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt has been arranged nor is Mr. Churchill seeing Marshal Stalin.

The reports from Axis sources that the meetings are imminent are quite untrue.

KARACHI: The fourth accused in the Bogus Orders Conspiracy Case, Uttamsingh, was also acquitted on Wednesday morning by Mr. Justice T. V. Thadani at the Chief Court.

MADRAS, April 19: Mr. M. S. Aney arrived in Madras this morning from Colombo. He leaves for Nagpur to-morrow by the Grand Trunk Express.—A. P.

POONA: A resolution to the effect that the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939 be made immediately applicable to the Poona area was passed at a meeting of Poona Tenants' Association.

JINNAH IN LAHORE

LAHORE, April 19.—Mr. M. A. Jinnah accompanied by Miss Jinnah arrived in Lahore this morning and was accorded enthusiastic reception at the railway station by the Punjab Muslim League. Mr. and Miss Jinnah drove to Mamdot House.—A.P.

G. L. MEHTA REFUSES POST OF INDUSTRIAL ADVISER TO INDIA GOVT.

Bombay Planners To Meet Viceroy's Executive Council Members

NEW DELHI, April 19: The authors of the ten thousand crore Bombay Plan of economic development have arrived here at the invitation of Sir J. P. Srivastava, Vice-President, Reconstruction Committee of the Viceroy's Executive Council, for an informal exchange of views to be held to-morrow on their plan. The Finance Member and one or two other members of the Council are expected to be present.

Mr. J. B. Vesugar, till lately Chief Engineer, Punjab Government, has taken charge as Industrial Adviser to the Government of India. He will be assisted by a panel of distinguished industrialists and will collect and collate factual data to facilitate planning.

It is learnt that Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta, the well-known industrialist, was offered this post but did not accept it.—A. P.

Goan Folksong And Choral Society

The Goan Folksong and Choral Society gave its first recital of Konkani folksong and dance on Wednesday at the Regal Theatre. The second performance will be given tonight.

The entire proceeds will be sent through the Bombay War Gifts Fund for the immediate succour of the widows and orphans of several hundred Goan seamen who have lost their lives in action.

Donations totalling nearly Rs. 4,000, have been received from various well-wishers and philanthropic gentlemen and also from local firms and institutions employing large numbers of Goans such as the Indian Hotels Company, Mackinnon Mackenzie's, Brandon's, and so on.

As every anna collected at Wednesday's performance will be utilised for the purpose in aid of which the concert is organised and as the number of those to be aided is over a thousand, more money is needed and the Society appeals for donations which should be sent to the President, Mr. J. S. Pereira, C/o 'The Evening News of India'. Such donations should be by cheque, crossed and made out to the Goan Folksong and Choral Society.

The Goans have a culture of their own which is a mixture of Portuguese culture and the indigenous stuff. But, lately, the feeling has overcome the people of Goa, perhaps due to the widespread impetus of nationalism all over India that the original Goan culture should be resuscitated. The endeavours of the pioneers who took up the matter seriously have been crowned with success and the Goan Folksong Society is a baby which is being nursed with tender care by its progenitors.

Wednesday night's programme put up by the members of the Society at the Regal Theatre, was full of patriotic zeal. The items presented by a cast of selected Goan youth comprising some of the best boys and girls in the community were very good.

The cause for which the Society's concert was brought will be benefitted to the tune of Rs. 10,000 judging from the results of Wednesday night's performance alone.

Mr. D. K. Parker, a Konkan business magnate of Bombay presided over the function. He has himself promised a liberal donation towards the cause which is to lend as much succour as possible to the families of Goan seamen who lost their supporters in the war.

The show is such a success that the audience wished it was repeated for at least a week. Miss Clara Mendonca's untiring efforts contributed greatly towards the success of the performance. Credit also should go to Mr. O. Harder, for ably managing the stage.

The Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Thomas Roberts, Sir Sultan Chinoy and the Consular Corps were among the spectators who had a word of appreciation for it.

The performance will be repeated to-night.

'Habeas Corpus' Application Before Full Bench Of Five Judges

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Kania, Mr. Justice Wadia, Mr. Justice Diwatia and Mr. Justice Chagla)

Keshav G. Gokhale ..... Applicant.

vs.

Imperator ..... Opponent.

The hearing of this 'Habeas Corpus' application praying that the detention of the petitioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules be declared illegal, was concluded on Tuesday evening when Their Lordships reserved judgment which will be delivered on Friday morning.

Resuming his arguments, the Advocate-General contended that whatever be the defect in the order of detention, Section 10 of Ordinance III of 1944 which expressly took away the jurisdiction of the High Court to issue a writ in the nature of 'Habeas Corpus' under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code, must put the applicant out of Court.

The Chief Justice—Section 10 cannot apply to an order which is a nullity as distinguished from an order which suffers from a mere irregularity. If the detaining authority was not satisfied there is no order at all.

The Advocate-General—Section 10 must refer to invalid orders otherwise it is meaningless. There is no distinction as in the case of contracts. The only question that can arise is whether the order is good or bad.

Their Lordships directed that the applicant be kept in the custody of the Court till Friday morning when Their Lordships will deliver judgment in the case.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

APPEAL DISMISSED

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla)

Motiram Narayan Desai ..... Appellant (Original Defendant)

v.

Dwarkabai P. Wagh .....Respondent (Original Plaintiff).

Narayan Anant Desai, the father of the plaintiff and the defendant, died in 1933. The plaintiff's case was that in 1921 the deceased created a trust of Rs. 15,000 for her benefit and that during his life-time he paid Rs. 75 to her as interest thereof. The plaintiff filed this suit praying that the defendant her brother as executor of her father's will be ordered to pay the said sum of Rs. 15,000 to her with interest. The defendant denied that his father had created any such trust for the plaintiff.

The trial judge, Mr. Justice Blagden, held in favour of the plaintiff and decreed her suit. The defendant appealed.

On appeal Their Lordships held that this was a case in which they would be slow in interfering with the decision of the trial judge who had the advantage of observing the demanoeuvre of the witnesses, and that at any rate, the probabilities were in favour of the plaintiff's case. Their Lordships therefore, dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. N. H. Bhagwati, Mr. F. J. Cottman and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Daphtary Fereira and Diwan appeared for the appellant. Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Sabnis Goregaonkar and Danjit appeared for the respondent.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"I think it is obvious that those who consistently took up an attitude definitely allied to those grave and tragic disturbances of 1942, disturbances which might very well have endangered the whole fate of India in the face of imminent Japanese invasion . . . .

—Mr. Amery, speaking in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

"There is one object uppermost in the minds of all people in India, including the critics of Great Britain, and that is to defeat our enemies particularly the Japanese. So far as this aspect of the war is concerned, there are really no two opinions in India."

—Sir Feroze Khan Noon, broadcasting from London on Tuesday.

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According to the Rome Radio, Mussolini who was recently reported to be ill, presided over a meeting of the "Fascist Government".

How could Badoglio allow that?

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Broadcasting from London, Sir Feroze Khan Noon has expressed the confidence that India and her Allies will succeed in bringing freedom to the world.

The whole world—except India, of course!

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"So far as the political situation in India is concerned", said Sir Feroze, "I say with confidence that the country is probably the most peaceful in the world to-day."

". . . Thanks to the Defence of India Act and capacious jails," he ought to have added.

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Soviet Russia is being invited to re-join the International Labour Office.

Now that in succession three (or four?) revolutionary Internationals have been dissolved, it might agree to join this harmless International!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Mr. Amery has proved it to his entire satisfaction that the Congress is a Fascist organisation.*

(2) *Mr. Amery has also proved that it was an Indian Congress leader and not Mr. Amery himself who, some years ago, publicly supported Fascist Japan against democratic China.*

(3) *Mr. Amery is convinced that Manatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru received orders from Hitler and Mussolini when they asked the Congress Ministers to resign at the beginning of the war.*

(4) *Mr. Amery has the highest authority to support him in his contention that the Congress leaders instigated the August disturbances—Maxwell's pamphlet!*

(5) *Mr. Amery thinks there is nothing controversial about the statement that Gananji and other Congress leaders are Fascists and Fifth Columnist as it is an established fact.*

(6) *Mr. Amery is all in favour of "Stable Ministries"—thoroughbreds jockeyed by Governors—and as soon as he finds them he will restore self-Government to the provinces.*

(7) *Mr. Amery has discovered that the Congress Ministers were reluctant to resign—as reluctant as he is to resign from his present office!*

I. L. O. Director Defines Scope Of Philadelphia Conference

PHILADELPHIA, April 17

Commenting on the International Labour Organisation Conference which is to open here on April 20th, Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the organisation, said that the fact that numerous international conferences are being held gives "evidence that the free peoples of the world are serious about making a peace that will last."

"The ILO conference is but the latest of a series of meetings all dedicated to positive preparation for a peace which will be more than the mere absence of war." Mr. Phelan said, "In May, 1943, many nations met in Hot Springs, Virginia, for the first International Food and Agriculture Conference. The U.N.R.R.A. conference at Atlantic City was another milestone along the highway of international co-operation.

"Delegates from some 40 countries are thronging into Philadelphia.....". For the next three to four weeks these men and women will sit in democratic meetings and discuss full employment, social security and rising standards of living."

Among other problems which the ILO will consider are the re-employment of millions of demobilised servicemen and the aspirations and social standards of dependent territories, Mr. Phelan said. He also revealed that, at the request of the United Nations, the ILO has prepared "recommendations on a wide field of present and post-war social policy." The recommendations deal with the problem of millions of European workers who have been torn from their homes, the registration of international cartels, and retention of certain wartime controls until shortages have disappeared and peacetime economy has been restored.

Mr. Phelan said that the proposal to give the ILO more extensive responsibilities would make the organisation an international "social conscience."—U.S.O.W.I.

Engineers In North Burma Build Airport Under Enemy Fire

WITH CHINESE FORCES IN NORTH BURMA (Delayed).

"An American crew wrote one of the most thrilling chapters in engineering history recently when it built an airport in North Burma, under shell fire, in only 14 hours working time", Associated Press of America correspondent Thoburn Wiant reports.

"The site for the airport was a series of old Kachin paddy fields which had to be smoothed and widened. The crew started on the job when only a few miles separated them from the enemy, and the noise made by their bull-dozers (earth levelling machines) attracted the attention of the Japanese.

"The enemy cut loose with a salvo of artillery shells but the Americans kept on working. Shell fragments hit the bull-dozers and a grader, but miraculously none of the men was injured.

"The commanding officer said all the men volunteered for the job, that nobody complained of the danger, and that each man deserved an equal share of credit."—U.S.O.W.I.

INVASION NOT FAR AWAY?

'Anglo-Americans May Win First Round', Says Nazi Spokesman

STOCKHOLM, April 18: A German military spokesman was quoted in Berlin dispatches today, (Tuesday) as telling foreign correspondents: "Many signs indicate that Anglo-American preparations have reached such an advanced stage that invasion cannot be far away." Speaking of the possibility of surprises, the spokesman said: "Anglo-Americans might be able to win the first round."—Reuter.

NAZIS FEAR INVASION OF EUROPE

LONDON, April 18

The special radio station of the German anti-invasion forces on the Atlantic coast to-night warned the German armies in the west to "be on their toes."

The broadcast said: "1918 must under no circumstances be repeated. You must be on your toes in the weeks to come. When the ZERO hour strikes you must fight as you have never fought before. Courage and endurance are slogans which your commanders give you. Every German soldier must fight like a devil in battles ahead.

German soldiers, airmen and sailors, stationed here on the western front, listen to us daily because we shall be your constant companion in the days to come."—Reuter

Permitted To Resign From I. C. S.

CALCUTTA, April 19.—Sir Robert Neil Reid, ex-Governor of Assam and lately China Relations Officer, Government of India, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st November, 1943. states a notification published in the Calcutta Gazette.—A.P.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN JOURNALIST

1,000,000 Dollars Damages Claimed

NEW YORK, (By Mail): A libel action claiming 1,000,000 dollars damages has been filed against Walter Winchel, newspaper columnist and radio commentator of the Blue Net Work Inc and his radio sponser by Rev. George Robnet, Executive Secretary of the Church League of America.

The Counsel for the complainant alleged that Mr. Winchel, and the radio chain conspired to defame Robnet and the Church League while discussing a book "Under Cover" in a broadcast. The counsel stated that the manuscripts read by Winchel over the air contained false information and were prepared by the defendants in a conspiracy to commit defamation.

Robnet's suit contained two counts and asked actual damages of 500,000 dollars and punitive damages of 500,000 dollars.—India Press Service.

GERMAN LEADERS' APPEAL TO PEACE-LOVING GERMANS

STOCKHOLM: Twenty-three well-known former German citizens in Stockholm have sent a message to the Free German Committee in Russia and the anti-Nazi organisations in Britain and America warning that "Germany can be spared annihilation only if all peace loving Germans united to destroy Nazism while there is time."

The Stockholm group met at the invitation of the Swidish author, Arnold Lugsal

The message named Thomas Mann, in U. S. A. and Robe Kuezinvsky in Britain as responsible leaders of exiled Germans. One of the twenty-three signatories is Leo Blech, the noted German composer and conductor.—India Press Service.

Taxi Drivers Become Mayors

LONDON, (By Mail): A taxi driver and a motor driver have been elected the labour Mayors of two London Buroughs. They are Councillor W. Wynn, taxi driver for 35 years chosen by Islington and Councillor Allen Edward Mc Auliffe, a motor driver at Bishopgate L. N. E. R. statoon elected by Benthal Green.—E. India Press Service.

Curbing Germany's War Potential

Scientists And Experts To Be Invited To Devise Measures

LONDON, April 19.—Mr. Winston Churchill's personal Scientific Advisor, Lord Cherwell, stated in the House of Lords, today, that Government was going to invite a large number fo progressional scientists and experts to take part in deliberations for curbing Germany's war potential after the war. They would be invited to initiate ideas and great attention would be paid to their opinions.

"Twice in one generation that strange and very formidable compound of docility and ferocity which makes up German mentality has brought disaster on the world" he said. "British Government will take every step, however inconvenient it might be, to prevent a recurrence, and no tenderness for the enemy or troubles it might involve for him will be allowed to stand in the way. The question had been raised by Lord Vansittart, who urged deindustrialisation of Germany after the war for the safety of Europe. He had asked whether in view of the paramount necessity of permanently preventing the manufacture of all explosives in Germany, Government would appoint a Commitee of scientists to prepare an efficacious scheme, with particular regard to control, or the elimination of Germany's nitrate and hyarogenation plants. The backbone of both Germany's world wars had been the German chemical industry. Germany should make no more explosives of any sort hereafter, he declared. —Reuter.

De Gaulle Not Visiting London?

ALGIERS, April 18: Reports that Gen. de Gaulle is to visit London on the invitation of Gen. Eisenhower are denied in authoritative quarters.—Reuter.

FIRE DESTROYS ENTIRE C. P. VILLAGE

(From A Correspondent)

KHANDWA, April 17.

Tighari, a flourishing village of the district was completely devastated by a huge fire. All villagers are rendered homeless. Loss is estimated at lakhs. Government is granting 'takavi' and free timber. A relief committee has been formed. Cloth and grain are being distributed and an appeal to public has been issued.

MALKAS, April 19: No bye-election will be held for the present to fill the vacancy in the Madras Legislative Assembly caused by the death of Mr. E. M. D'Mellow who represented the Anglo-Indian constituency. —A. P.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet today under scattered selling yesterday Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1995 and after declining to Rs 1965 rallied to Rs. 1975 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 392 and after declining to Rs. 388 closed at Rs. 389/8 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,047/8 and declined to Rs. 2,005 and closed at Rs. 2,013/12 Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 678 and declined to Rs. 673 Swadesh opened at Rs. 631 and declined to Rs. 621 while Nagpurs opened at Rs. 442 and closed at Rs. 439. The market again met scattered selling today.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T.S. Dfds (1975) 1975 55 67 60 62 57 63 67 62 67 70 68/12 62/8 1990. T.S. Ord. (389/8) 390 86 87 88/8 87/8 88 87 89 91 95 394/8; Dyeing (2013/12) 2007 10 1997 95 2002 5 1997 2000 1987 93 85 87 75 78 77/8 85 75 95 93/12; Kohinoor (673) 672 67 66 71 66 68 63 67 65 71 70; Swadesh (621) 620 21 17 20 17 19 16 20 23; Nagpur (439) 437 35 37 35 31/8 33 37/8; Simplex (259) 257 57/8 55 57/8 57 55/8 56/8 57 55/8 57/8 56/8; New Great (398) 398 93 94 96 97/8 96 99 98; Scindia 32/12) 32/12 32/10 32 32/12 32; New India (75) 475 76 72 73 70 70/8 71/8 73; Cement (225/8) 226 25/8 25/12 25/4 25/12.

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Tata Steel Defd Shares opened at Rs. 1,975 and after declining to Rs. 1,967 rallied to Rs. 1,965 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 390 and declined to Rs. 388 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,005 and declined to Rs. 1,985. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 668 and sagged to Rs. 665 Bank Shares were quiet and Insurance Shares recorded sharp declines.

Later on there was some replacement buying which improved prices Defds improved to Rs. 1,990, Ordinary to Rs. 394/8 and Dyeing to Rs. 1993/12.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 512-8, Apollo 4-11, Bharat Mills 76, Bom. Dyeing 1,993-12, Cent. India 437-8, Century 945, Colaba 229-8, Dawn 1,675, Edwd. Sassoon 740, Elphinstone 107, Finlay 343, Gokak 353, Hindustan 4,010, Ind. Bleaching 222, Ind. Untd. Ordy. 18-14, Ind. Untd. Defd. 3-15-1/2, Indore Malwa 1,120, Khatau 398-12, Kohinoor 670, Lakshmi 1,490, Madhowji 24, Minerva 296-4, Model 1,990, Nagpur 287-8, Morarji 695, Madhusudan 497-8, Meyer Sassoon 240, Mysore 295, New Great 398, Phoenix 684-8, Podar Mills 445, Sassoon Silk 104, Sassoon Spg. 28, Shri Nivas 425 Sholapur 8,700, Simplex 258-8, Svadeshi 623, Swan 377, Tata Mills 71, Vishnu 567-8, Western India 3,650.

INS. SECTION: Bom. Life 227, Empire Life 795, Vulcan 12-12, Oriental 6,040, Ind. Mercantile 86, Indust. and Prudent 41, Jupiter 26-8, New India 73.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS: Ahmed Elec. 219-6, Ajmere Elec. 14-4, And. Valley Power 1,837-8, Bom. Tram Ordy. 145, Bom. Suburban 223-12, Broach 13-8, Karachi 260, Poona 300, Surat Old 220, Surat New Rs. 50 Prem. 70, Tata Power Ord. 1.867-8, Tata Hydro Ord. 201.

BANK SECTION: Bank of Baroda 137-8, Bank of India 176, Central 72-8, Imperial (Fully-Pd.) 1,895, Imp Partly-paid 487-8, Habib Bank 82 Reserve 128, Union 9.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1,710, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 347, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 66-8, 5 per cent Cent. India 737, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 20-4, 6-1/2 per cent Surat 198, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 139, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 138, 6 per cent Tata I. & S. 1st 222. 7-1/2 per cent Tata I. & S. 2nd 159-8. 7-1/2 per cent Tata Power 1,785, 7 per cent Tata Hydro 172-8, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 107-12, 4 per cent Tata Power 107-10, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 234 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Prantej 765, Cent. Prov. 102-4, Dhond Baramati 116, Hoshiarpur Doab 108-4, Mandra Bhon 112-4, Mymensing Rebt. 111, Mymensing Gtd. 111, Sara Sirajganj 111, Sialkot Naro. 110, Sialkot New 60.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 380, Alcock Ashdown 585, Asso. Cement 225-12, Bom. Burma Old 380, Bom. Burma New 143-12, Belapur 243-8, Invest. Trust 67, B. B. Petrol 2-1p, Bom. Steamer 625, Prem. Const. 216, Port Canning 108-12, Scindia 32, Shivrajpur 60, Tata Chem. 29-4, Tata Oil 79-6, Tata Grdy. 394-8, Tata Defd. 1,990, Wimco 325, Burma Corp. 3-7, B. I. C 6-3, Ind. Copper 2-10-1/2, Ind. Iron 36-4, Steel Corp. 26-14, New Vict. Ord. 9-1, U. C. Bank 73-8, H. C. Bank 58, Bradbury Pref. 550, Bradbury Ordy. 417, Elphinstone Pref. 122-8, Dharamsey Chem. 76, New City Mill 440, New Union 31, Jaipur Bank 68.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 96-14, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 96-12, 3 per cent 1966-68 Loan 96-9, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110-12, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-4, 3 per cent 1946 Def. 1st 101-11, 3 per cent 1949-52 2nd 99-12, 3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 98-15, 3 per cent 1953-55 4th 98-8, 3 per cent 1957 Vict. Loan 100-4.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 112, 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 112, 5 per cent. M. Deb. 1959 120, 6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 121, 6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 129.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 104-8, 4 per cent 1953-63 Loan 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was steady and the Reserve Bank sold gold about one lakh tolas at Rs. 74/14 to Rs. 75/1 while small bars were offered at Rs. 75/5. The market after opening at Rs. 74/14 advanced to Rs. 75/4 on moderate buying but later declined to Rs. 74/14 Forward Silver for the current settlement after advancing to Rs. 137 quietened at Rs. 136/8 while the next settlement was quoted at Rs. 136. It appears that the market is now stabilised around present levels.

Lateron the marked was quiet with a restricted turnover: Closing quotations:— Ready Gold Rs. 74-13, Forward Rs. 74-13. Sovereigns Rs. 51-8 Ready Silver Rs. 138-12, Forward Rs. 135-14.

COTTON: The local market was officially close today, and no business was reported. Nominal quotation for May delivery is Rs. 430 and the outlook does not seem encouraging.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May contract is below New York May 427 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK April 18.
To-day's Closing.
May 20.87—18; July 20.46—22; October 19.78—25; Dec. 19.59—23; January 19.51+23; March 19.38—24; May highest 21.06+01 (10 a.m.) Lowest 20.85—20 (2-53 p.m.) Middling spot 21.51—23.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
May 21.02; July 20.64; October 19.83; Middling spot 20.65—25.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call
May 20.96; July 20.60; October 19.93.

BANKERS CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 14th April, 1944 were as under:—
Number of Cheques: 161113
Amount of Cheques: 45,35,32,024-15-9.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 18th April 1944 Total amount offered was Rs. 3,62,00,000 (Rupees three crores sixty-two lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-13 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 50 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. two crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-12-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 25th April 1944 in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday the 24th April 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 28th April 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 14th April 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,97,00,000 (Rupees two crores ninety-seven lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India, Act, 1934, for the week ended the 14th day of April 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 11,00,78,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 897,01,24,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 908,02,02,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 789,83,96,000; Total of A Rs. 834,25,39,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 15,44,07,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,56,000; Total Assets Rs. 908,02,02,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 91.876 per cent.

CEYLON RUBBER PRICES INCREASED

LONDON, April 19.

The Ceylon Rubber Controller's announcement that the local buying price will be raised from 83 to 105 Ceylon cents for the April quarter (which is the maximum price under the new sliding scale) indicates that the promise of a higher price for larger production has been promptly effective.

Speculation in South Indian plantations shares is now ceased and prices setback sharply. There have been no further attractive Indian offers for British-owned estates.

The Travancore Tea Company which was lately said to be considering such an offer has firmly stated that there is no intention to sell the properties. Travancore shares promptly dropped while southern tea and stagrook rubbur and tea share prices similarly reacted.

A part of the recent rise, however, has not been connected with sales rumours. Buyers follow the traditional 'capitalisation' theory whereby most South Indian plantation shares are valued below fifty sterling per planted acre, whereas some estates have recently been sold at prices equalling 150 sterling per acre.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA-TASMANIA ALLUMINIUM PACT

HOBART (TASMANIA), April 19: The Australian Atttorney-General and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Herbert Evatt, and the Premier of Tasmania, Mr. Robert Cosgrove, yesterday signed an agreement as between Tasmania and the Commonwealth for the production of ingot aluminium in Tasmania. The agreement foreshadows the creation of an Australian Aluminium Production Commission consisting of the two members each from the Commonwealth and Tasmania, each of which will contribute £1,500,000 towards the capital cost of establishing the industry.

SARKER SUPPORTS 15-YEAR PLAN

CALCUTTA, April 19.

The Indian industrialists' plan of post-war reconstruction envisaged a revolution in economic life through progressive changes. It had created a spirit of hope in an atmosphere of frustration, said Mr. N. R. Sarker, formerly Commerce Member of the Government of India, presiding over a Madon Memorial lecture yesterday.

Any plan of reconstruction would require a great measure of State interference in the economic life of the individual. Such interference could be justified and would be accepted only where the people had implicit confidence in the Government and believed that this would lead rapidly and effectively to the goal of "four freedoms" for India.—A. P

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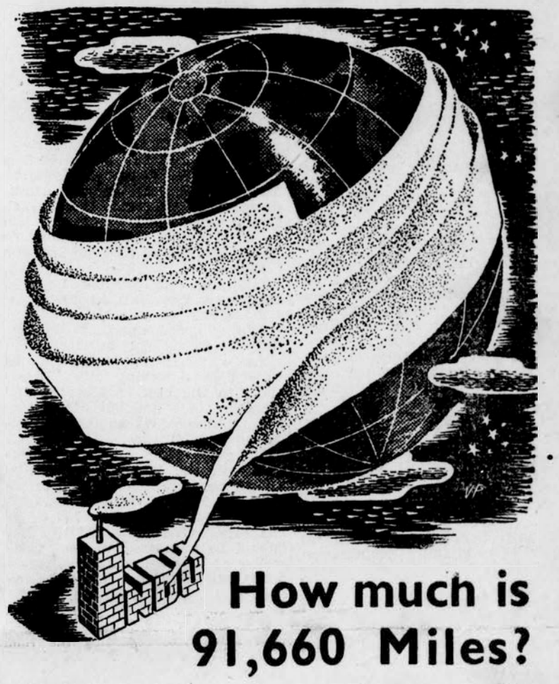

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CEYLON'S FOOD POSITION

Possibility Of Having To Get On Without Outside Supplies

COLOMBO, April 19.

The possibility of Ceylon having to get on without imported foods was mentioned by Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister for Agriculture, speaking at the Sinhalese National Day celebrations held here. He deplored that the people of Ceylon, who were self-sufficient in days of peace with regard to food, did not produce enough to meet even their barest needs.

Later in his speech Mr. Senanayake stated there were certain persons living in Ceylon who had written to the Indian Government asking them not to send food and foodstuffs to Ceylon, but to make the most use of this opportunity of having their political problems settled in their favour. The people of Ceylon would prefer to starve and die rather than submit to unjust and inhuman demands, he said.—A. P.

STATUS OF INDIANS IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, April 19.

'It is felt that the future constitution for Ceylon should provide for franchise for Indians on a footing of equality with others and for adequate representation in the Council, and that it should contain sufficient safeguards against possible discriminatory Legislative or Executive measures against them,' says the annual report of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon referring to the new constitutional scheme submitted to the Secretary of State for Colonies by the Board of Ministers.

The report mentions that during last year the Chamber collected and remitted to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee a sum of Rs. 60,800 for Bengal Famine Relief.—A. P.

"MOST PEACEFUL IN WORLD TODAY"

Sir F. K. Noon On India's Position

LONDON, April 18: Confidence that India and her Allies will succeed in bringing freedom and peace to the world was expressed in a broadcast to Britain tonight by India's Defence Minister, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, who with the Maharajah of Kashmir is representing India at the War Cabinet. Sir Feroz Khan said: "So far as the political situation in India is concerned I say with confidence that that country is probably the most peaceful in the world today. There is one object uppermost in the minds of all people in India including critics of Great Britain and that is to defeat our enemies particularly the Japanese. So far as this aspect of the war is concerned there are really no two opinions in India."

Referring to the food situation, he said, "we have a problem to face particularly in Bengal and one or two Indian States in Southern India. In Bengal, the Government of India have arranged to feed the whole of Calcutta area by rice imported from within the country. Villages in Bengal have had a bumper rice crop this year, but there are certain difficulties, administrative and economic, still to be solved, but let me assure you that the Viceroy's Executive Council in Delhi have weekly report made on the Bengal food situation."—Reuter.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY
NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY
ALTERATION IN WHARFAGE RULES AT GULBARGA

WITH EFFECT from 1st May, 1944, the wharfage free time on inward goods at Gulbarga will be reduced from three to two days. (8528)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that from 18th to 29th April, 1944 both days inclusive, 33 Dn. Poona passenger will leave Bombay Victoria at 10-20 hrs. instead of at 8-30 hrs., arrive at and leave Kalyan at 11-39 hrs. and 11-52 hrs respectively and run from there 1 hr. 52 minutes later than now throughout arriving at Poona at 15-47 hrs. (8526)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that Main Line Suburban trains have resumed running from and to Victoria Terminus from 18th April, 1944. Harbour Branch Suburban trains, however, still continue to run from and to Sandhurst Road. (8527)

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Tenders will be received upto 11 A.M. on 4-5-1944 and opened at 12 Noon on the same day. (8529)

REGISTRATION OF PIECE-GOODS WITH THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER FOR DESPATCHES FROM CARNAC BUNDER AND WADI BUNDER.

ALL PERSONS are advised that they must state on their registration forms the full name and address of the consignee. When goods are consigned to the South, the ultimate consignees' name and address must be given. When the despatcher has his own branch in the destination station, the full name and address of that Branch should be given. The word "self" will not be accepted on registration forms. (8523)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
MANDVI BRANCH

Access to our MANDVI BRANCH Premises being now freely available, the Branch which was temporarily functioning from the Head Office will again resume work at its premises at GAYA BUILDING, Masjid Bunder Road, with effect from THURSDAY the 20th April 1944.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 19th April, 1944.
(8534)

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from students desiring admission to the new class opening in June next. A two-year course of training is offered in the general fields of Social Pathology, Family and Child Welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Juvenile and Adult Delinquency, Labour Welfare, Social Research and Welfare Administration.

ADMISSION is open to both men and women graduates of recognized Universities. Applications must be sent in not later than the 15th May.

For complete information write to the Director Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay 8. (8532)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

A. H. BHIWANDIWALLA & CO., Sugar Merchants, beg to announce that their premises of Sugar Department having been demolished as a result of recent fire, they have temporarily taken up premises in Motilal Mansion, 32 Apollo Street, Fort, where all communications intended for them may be addressed till further notice. Telephone No. 24070. (4670)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD., regrets to inform their Mandvi Branch constituents that although the cash kept in the said Branch has been wholly recovered, all the records of the Mandvi Branch have been completely burnt in the fire, which took place in the premises of the said Branch and the surrounding locality on Friday, the 14th instant. The said constituents are, therefore requested to furnish to the Bank at their Head Office at Apollo Street, Bombay, particulars of the amount standing to the credit of their respective accounts on the said date, i.e. the 14th instant, with the Pass-books and the statement of account sent to them by the Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1943, their cheque books and paying-in-slip books and such other proofs e.g. their own Account Books etc., in order to enable the Bank to rewrite as far as possible the accounts of the said constituents. In the meantime the said constituents are requested not to draw cheques in favour of third parties but to see personally the Secretary of the Bank in case they wish to withdraw any monies standing to their credit in their accounts with the said Branch.

All persons having accounts with the Bank are assured that there are more than ample funds with the Bank to pay in full all amounts standing to their credit in their accounts with the Bank.

The Bank hopes and expects, that, under the aforesaid unexpected and unforeseen emergency, all persons having accounts with the Bank will co-operate with the Bank in meeting the situation.

The business of the Mandvi Branch will for the time being be carried on at the Head Office of the Bank at Apollo Street, Fort Bombay. (8520)

CANARA BANK LIMITED.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE CANARA BANK, LTD., regrets to inform the constituents of their Mandvi Branch that the building in which the said branch was situated has been destroyed. An inspection of the site revealed few signs of fire and it is presumed that the building was demolished in order to stop the spread of fire. In such a case there is every hope of the records of the branch being recoverable though damaged and every effort is being made to so recover these records but under present conditions this may take some weeks.

Constituents of Mandvi branch are therefore requested to furnish to the Mandvi Agent who has opened his Office on the 3rd Floor of 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, (Opposite Union Bank of India Ltd.) particulars of the amount standing to the credit of their respective accounts on the 14th inst. with the pass-books and their cheque books and paying-in-slip books and such other proof e.g. their own account books, etc. in order to enable the bank to rewrite as far as possible the accounts of the said constituents pending the recovery of the books of the bank from the debris if that is possible.

In the meantime the said constituents are requested not to draw cheques in favour of third parties but to see personally the Mandvi Agent in case they wish to withdraw any moneys standing to their credit in their accounts with the said Branch.

All persons having accounts with the Bank are assured that there are more than ample funds with the Bank to pay in full all amounts standing to their credit in their accounts with the Bank.

The Bank extends its sincere thanks to the scores of customers, who are already co-operating with the Bank under the present unexpected and unforeseen emergency and hopes and expects all constituents will equally co-operate with them in this emergency. (8537)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERBAI MANEKSHAW and SAVAKSHAW ADERJEE ELAVIA, proving executors of the last Will and Testament of the deceased Manekshaw Hormusji Sukhadwalla have agreed to sell the under-mentioned salt pans known as "Shenkhai No. I" to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said salt pans for anything whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within a week from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those salt pans situate at Rai in Bhayander Taluka in Thana District and known as "Shenkhai No I" and containing 515 salt pans and bounded as follows that is to say:—on the East by Salt Land and Matya Agar, on the West by Salt pans known as Shenkhai No. 2, on the North by Salt Land and Matya Agar and on the South by Salt Land.

MANCHERSHAW B.
CHOTHIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8525)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED an experienced Motor Lorry Driver, knowing English, on scale Rs. 30-4-50|-, plus Bombay allowance @ 20% of the pay; plus Rs. 16|- Dearness Allowance at present admissible in Bombay. Experienced Driver will be started on the maximum of the Grade. Apply to Controller of Stores, B.B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Mahalakshmi, Bombay No. 11. (8539)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT. 1913 and of JASPAR LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Jaspar Limited, (in Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 1 p.m., (New Standard Time) on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1944 at my Office at 37, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, pursuant to section 208 D of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, at which the Liquidator will lay before the Meeting an account of his act and dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-up during the year ended the 22nd. day of February 1944, and a statement containing the prescribed particulars in respect of the position of the Liquidation.

R. N. MEHTA,
Liquidator.
37, Hamam Street,
Fort, Bombay.
Bombay 19th April, 1944.
(8533)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. TRICUMDAS GORDHANDAS KHATAU, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, situate on the Colaba Reclamation in the Lower Colaba Division of A Ward in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 1433 sq. yds. or thereabouts and which is bounded, on the North East by Khattau Road, on the South-East by Wodehouse Road, on the South-West by Plot No. 30 and on the North-West by Plot No. 29 which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 32 on the Colaba Reclamation and which said piece of land forms a portion of the lands vested in the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay for the purposes and subject to the conditions in the said Act provided and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of land Revenue under New Survey No. 9765 and Cadastral Survey No. 86 Colaba Division and are assessed by the Municipality under formerly Ward No. 225 (34) but now Ward No. 1 (A) 225, (34-34A) Old Street No. 1200 but present Street No. 92 to 98 Wodehouse Road.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1944.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8531)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. CAWASJI BURJORJI JASAWALA, ARDESHIR BURJORJI JASAWALA, Bai FREANY BURJORJI JASAWALA and BOMANJI BURJORJI JASAWALA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, Executors of the last will and Testament of Nusserwanji Bomanji Jasawala (deceased) have agreed to sell to our client the properties described hereunder.

Any person having any claim or right of whatsoever nature in to or upon the said properties or any one or part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at 14 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale shall be completed without reference to any such claim or right and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces of land, admeasuring respectively 956 and 513 square yards situate at Breach Candy, Warden Road, Bombay, bearing Collector's Old No. 344, New No. 2179, Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7101 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 770 and 4|770 of Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division respectively together with the buildings standing thereon respectively and known as "Jerbanu Alias Jasawalla Hall" and "Stables and Coach-House" bearing Municipal D Ward Nos. 3528 (2) and Street No. 47.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1944.

DIVEKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8530)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MICKY MASCARENHAS and LOURDES PERREIRA, Executors of the Will of John Francis Dias have contracted to sell the property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Jehangir Wadia Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Vacant piece of Pension and Tax land, Upper Mahim, Lady Jamshedji Road, Bombay admeasures 3307 Sq. yds. bearing New Survey No. 1|143 and Cadastral Survey No. 583 of Mahim Division and bearing 'G' Ward No. 5676-5677 and Street No. 152-153 and bounded on the East by the property of Church of Trinidad of Vikroli, on the West by the property of the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, on the north by the property of Frank Olivera, in the south by the property of Narbadabai wife of Purshotam Narayan.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1944.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(8514)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Bai JAIJI MANECKJI MEHTA has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All claims of any nature whatsoever are required to be notified to the undersigned at Fort Chambers "C" Tamarind Lane, Fort within 14 days, otherwise they will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION.

Plot No. 808(3) Dadar-Matunga Estate now of the Municipal Corporation, admeasuring about 833 square yards with building thereon forming portion of New Survey No. 1213 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 814-C|10 Matunga Division and assessed under F Ward No. 6595(1) and 6595(1a) former Street Nos. 152 and 152(a) New Nos. 135 and 135A.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1944.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8522)

AUCTION SALES.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 20th April, 1944, at 2-45 P.M. at their sale room:—

One s.h. Renault Motor Car (purchased before war) No. BMW 8801 Sedan, Model 1936, 4 seater, 12 H.P. 4 cylinder with stepney wheel.

(Permission has been granted to sell this car by Provincial Motor Transport Controller.)

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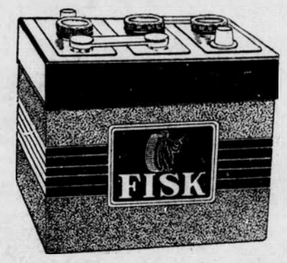

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